

Taft Asks Arms Program Wait Sensible Plans

Laborites Lead British Into Bankruptcy Says Churchill

An Economic Crash Is Due, Says Leader

Wolverhampton, Eng., July 23.—(AP)—Winston Churchill asserted today that the British labor government has led Britain "into imminent peril" of Communism and national bankruptcy.

The conservative party leader said an economic collapse is looming which would "carry many other nations with us into chaos and communism."

In a major policy speech prepared for a party rally at the Wolverhampton football stadium, Churchill declared the socialists have failed to put forth any effective plan to meet the danger.

The wartime prime minister's address came on the heels of the conservative party's 20,000-word statement of policy entitled the "Right road for Britain" which was published last night.

"They have squandered the resources which had been gathered in the past," said the 74-year-old wartime prime minister, "and have darkened and narrowed the future of every man, woman and child in this famous island."

He said every other country west of the iron curtain has made a better postwar comeback than Britain—even beaten Germany and Italy.

Churchill told his listeners the cure for this country's condition is to "return to a system which provides incentives for effort, self-denial, initiative and good house-keeping."

And he promised that the Conservatives will apply the cure if they are restored to power in the next general election, which must be held between now and mid-1950.

All 40,000 tickets for the soccer arena of this midland's industrial city were sold out for Churchill's address, which was billed as the major opening gun of the election campaign.

Wolverhampton, a sprawling community of 133,000, is 15 miles from the steel center of Birmingham.

Pledges to Halt It
Churchill made the trip from London by plane.

The statement pledges to halt socialism at home and Communism the world over.

At a London conference in October the Conservatives will debate the policy statement and build a platform on it for next year's election.

The election date has not been set but it will be some time before the Labor regime ends its five-year term July 26, 1950.

In a policy pamphlet the Conservatives state this creed:

"Experience abroad shows the creation of a Socialist state prepares the way to Communism.

Sees Appeasement
"To attempt to disarm the Communists by doing peacefully and slowly the things which they want to do quickly and by force is appeasement in the worst sense of the word."

"We believe free enterprise is necessary to ensure independence

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Preacher, Church Members Disagree and Land in Court

East St. Louis, Ill., July 23.—(AP)—A dispute between a preacher and three members of his congregation has landed in court.

Three members of the Full Gospel Tabernacle of the Assembly of God church filed suit yesterday to keep the Rev. A. A. Anderson and six of the deacons out of the church building.

A majority of the members voted June 27 to break away from the national and state councils of the church and form an independent body. Charles W. Hook, secretary of the church said "they tried to tell us what we could and couldn't do."

Earl E. Cottingham, the only deacon who opposed the secession, and two other members filed the suit, claiming the minister and the six deacons broke away from the church and therefore have no right to its property.

Fredericks, Helfrick to Face Charges

Two Dixon youths serving prison sentences for the burglarizing of Sterling Cleaners, Sterling, will face circuit court action here at the September term, for their alleged participation in several robberies here.

The youths are Elmer L. Fredericks, 20, 324 Central Place, and Albert Helfrick, 16, 104 Artesian Place.

Fredericks was recently sentenced to Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, for from one to three years for the Sterling robbery. Helfrick is in Whiteside county jail at Morrison, but his time will be up before the September term of Lee county circuit court. He will be brought to Lee county jail and held until September. Fredericks will also be taken to Dixon, to face the local charges.

Fredericks and Helfrick must face a grand jury investigation relative to their alleged connection with the burglarizing of Potters Cleaning and Dyeing, 424 East River street, Prince Castle Ice Cream, 532 East River street, the Dome Roller ring, Eustace Drive, and the Barrick Cattle Co., at the C. N. W. stockyards, in May.

Pope's Address Will Not Be Aired, Report

Vatican City, July 23.—(AP)—The scheduled address of Pope Pius XII at an audience tomorrow for members of the congress of women's Catholic action will not be broadcast as originally announced. No reason for the change of plans was given.

John K. Batchelder Resting at Hospital

John K. Batchelder, president of the Dixon board of education, who submitted to an operation for an eye disorder at the KSB hospital several days ago, is reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital today.

Four Arrested in Shooting of Hollywood Gambling Czar

Los Angeles, July 23.—(AP)—Four men, three in San Francisco and one here, were taken into custody today and one man was released in the latest developments of the Mickey Cohen shooting.

San Francisco police arrested James Tarantino, editor of a Hollywood film trade publication; Hy Porter, his San Francisco representative, and Joseph Tenner, San Francisco night club owner.

They were picked up for the request of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles county and booked "enroute to Los Angeles" for questioning.

Meantime, one of three other men named by Sheriff Biscailuz as wanted for questioning in the case, was apprehended here today. He is Tony Brancato, ex-convict once queried in the Bugsy Siegel slaying two years ago.

Another of the trio, Joseph E. ing.

'Babs' Hutton Reported Ill



Princess Barbara "Babs" Hutton Troubetzkoy sits in a beach chair taking a sunbath at the Lido near Venice, Italy. She has been reported seriously ill, and in Dedham, Mass., her attorney told a court that she was a semi-invalid and weighed less than 85 pounds.

One Gathers That Mr. Higby Got Behind the Eight-Ball!!

On July 9th the Township of Dixon started a suit against Edward Holbrook, the owner and operator of the Dome Roller Rink, alleging that he was indebted to it for license fees which it had decided to collect.

Yesterday afternoon the suit came on for trial before Albert Kennedy, Police Magistrate. Supervisors A. C. Higby, of flag pole, health regulations, garbage disposal fame and other claims of distinction, found the township, himself and its counsel, Elwin S. Wadsworth, out and squarely behind the proverbial eight ball when the case was tried.

Higby Not There
Mr. Holbrook appeared in person with his attorney, Robert L. Bracken. Mr. Higby, for some reason, did not get there. Mr. Bracken, representing Mr. Holbrook, wanted to know just how, where and when a Board of Town auditors, whose legal duties appear to consist of auditing bills, could pass an ordinance regulating roller rinks and collecting license fees.

In other words, just what authority did a Town Board have to pass this or any other kind of an ordinance.

Case Is Dismissed
Counsel for the Township appeared to have some notion that Mr. Holbrook's counsel knew what he was talking about, with the result that the case was dismissed.

Mr. Holbrook went back to the roller skating rink and the Township of Dixon as principle, Mr. Higby, its representatives, and Mr. Wadsworth, its counsel, remained exactly where they started—squarely behind the same eight ball. That seems to be the end of that law suit and another of Mr. Higby's projects.

Municipal Band Gives Lowell Park Concert

The Dixon Municipal band will play the second in a series of four summer concerts at Lowell park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

These concerts are sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians and financed by the A F & M recording fund.

Otto Abetz, French Traitor, Sentenced

Paris, July 23.—(AP)—Otto Abetz was sentenced yesterday to 20 years at hard labor for war crimes committed while he was Nazi ambassador in occupied Paris.

A 12-man military tribunal deliberated for about an hour and 50 minutes over testimony presented since the trial began July 12.

Rent Board to Localize Cases Here

The Dixon Rent Advisory board, composed of private citizens nominated by the governor and appointed by National Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods, announced today that the board plans to devote more time to a consideration of individual appeals from rent office decisions, and will welcome communications from both landlords and tenants who want the board to review the action taken in their cases.

L. J. Welch, board chairman, said the volunteers of the board are asked by the expediter to concern themselves with operations generally of the Dixon rent office, and are empowered to review records of the area rent office in individual cases.

"The advisory board may make recommendations concerning individual rent adjustments to the area rent director, after studying the records and may also communicate with the national housing expediter about any improvements it may feel are needed in rent office operations," said the chairman.

Localize Action

It is the intention of the expediter, in administering the federal rent control law, to show respect for the opinions of home town citizens, who are familiar with local conditions. Philip O. Driscoll, Rockford, area rent director, has indicated that he will accept valid recommendations of the local board on appeal cases following a rent office order.

"Boards like this were created by congress to effect a greater home rule of rent control and we are trying to do our duty."

Welch said that boards may also recommend to the expediter with regard to an adjustment in the general rent level or for removal of rent control if in the judgment of the board the need for it no longer exists, due to sufficient construction or when the demand for rental housing has otherwise been reasonably met.

Members of Board

Members of the board are: L. J. Welch, chairman, 102 First street; Warren H. Badger, 109 Galena avenue; Bernard J. Frazer, 315 East Fellows street; Edward A. Jones, 105 First street; Martin Judge, 515 Highland avenue.

Rockford Man a Skekel Suspect

L. M. Caldwell, 63, 1839 Camp avenue, Rockford, who was fined \$100 and costs by Justice of the Peace R. W. E. Mitchell, Sterling, Thursday on a disorderly conduct charge, was under investigation by law enforcement officers as a possible suspect in the recent alleged attempted attack on Mrs. Alex Skekel, at Prairie Ciew Country club.

The Sterling and state police cooperated in picking Caldwell up. He was arrested in Sterling, after police were informed that a man was driving an automobile, but was not wearing any clothes. When police arrested him, all that Caldwell was wearing was his socks and shoes.

According to reports, the police have been unable to link Caldwell with the alleged attack on Mrs. Skekel.

Polio Strikes 192 in State

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—(AP)—Polio has struck 192 Illinois victims this year by unofficial count—two-thirds of them since July 1.

Four persons have died of the disease.

The official state health department figures stood at 183 yesterday but reports from state and local authorities and from newspapers showed 144 cases downstate and 48 in Cook county.

The health department has estimated that infantile paralysis will strike 2,200 persons in Illinois during 1949.

Mrs. Roosevelt Won't Reply Publicly to Spellman Charge

New York, July 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will not reply publicly to a statement by Francis Cardinal Spellman criticizing her for opposing federal aid to Catholic schools.

Malvina Thompson, secretary to the wife of the late president, said last night Mrs. Roosevelt would make "no comment whatever" on the cardinal's statement.

The New York archbishop, in a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt which he made public yesterday, attacked Mrs. Roosevelt for opposing federal funds for parochial and private schools in her daily newspaper column.

"Whatever you say in the future," Cardinal Spellman wrote, "your record of anti-Catholicism stands for all to see—a record which you yourself wrote on the pages of history which cannot be recalled—documents of discrimination unworthy of an American mother."

Unemployment Is Up to New Monthly High

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—An official report of soaring government payments to jobless workers gave a push today to congressional "anti-depression" campaigns.

The bureau of employment security announced that unemployment insurance payments hit a record monthly level of \$154,696,000 in June.

Director Robert C. Goodwin said the largest previous total for any one month in the history of the law was \$152,096,345 in March this year.

Nearly 100,000 more jobless workers received unemployment benefits each week in June than in May, he said.

Already moving to check this trend, the senate public works committee yesterday approved unanimously its so-called "anti-depression" bill authorizing the government to advance \$100,000,000 to states and communities for planning a public works program.

Extend GI Rights

The senate labor committee approved, also unanimously, a year's extension, with some modifications, of the "52-20" jobless veterans law which is due to expire Monday.

President Truman, who already has launched his own program of directing government buying and spending in areas hardest hit by unemployment, had urged extension of the law.

600,000 Veterans

The so-called "52-20" law authorizes federal pay up to \$20 a week for 52 weeks to jobless veterans. The government has spent \$3,820,000,000 on this program since September, 1944. About 600,000 veterans now are drawing benefits.

New York Subway Is Paralyzed 1½ Hours

New York, July 23.—(AP)—Two-thirds of New York City's vast underground transit system was paralyzed for nearly an hour by a power failure last night, stranding thousands of passengers on hot, stuffy subway trains.

It was 87 degrees above ground, and hotter in the breeze-less transit caverns below. But subway riders took it calmly. They were, as one policeman on emergency put it, "so pounded down by the heat that they didn't even groan."

The power failure, caused by a short circuit, cut off signal lights over 150 miles of underground track.

'Near Riot,' Hazelwoods Fined \$100

Harley H. Hazelwood, 37, 918 Grace st., employed at the Medusa Portland Cement Co., was fined \$100 and costs before Police Magistrate Albert N. Kennedy, this morning, on charges of resisting an officer and assault and battery.

His wife, Ella, received a similar fine.

The fines resulted from an extended altercation at 2116 Ninth st., last night. F. R. Trachsel lives at that address.

Cause Near Riot

Hazelwood was arrested in the street, after he and his wife caused a near riot.

Harley H. Hazelwood, employed at Medusa-Portland Cement Co., was arrested in the street in front of the F. R. Trachsel residence at 10:45 p. m. last night.

Considerable resistance to arrest was offered by Hazelwood. Police Officers Raymond Olson and Robert McCoy, who answered an unidentified phone call reported that fighting was in progress in the 2100 block on West Ninth st., were forced to call the police station for reinforcements.

Get Reinforcements

Assistant Chief Frank Tyne and Officer Edward Trotter rushed to the scene.

Police records indicate that Hazelwood used vile language in speaking to the arresting officers. He started offering resistance to Officer Raymond Olson. In the scuffle, Officer Robert McCoy knocked Hazelwood down. By this time the battle was going on in the street. Hazelwood got to his feet and threatened to kill the policemen.

Hazelwood said he was going into the house get his shot gun and make use of it. Finally he was quieted down and brought to the police station and locked up.

When he appeared before Magistrate Kennedy this morning, Hazelwood, a bit untidy after spending the night in jail, said: "Ain't It The Truth"

"It's a funny thing what drink will do to a man."

One of the policemen asked Hazelwood how he felt, and he replied: "A lot better than last night."

During the early stages of the battle, Mrs. Hazelwood managed to rip the shirt that Officer Robert McCoy was wearing.

'Piece-Meal' Proposal Hit by Senators

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and Smith (R-NJ) called on the administration today to delay its foreign arms program until the new North Atlantic council drafts common defense plans.

Smith, who voted for the security treaty when the senate ratified it Thursday, told a reporter he doesn't believe there should be "piece-meal action" on rearming western European signers of the pact.

"I hope the administration will delay submitting any arms program until the defense committee, to be set up by the council under article 9 of the treaty, can canvass the needs and agree upon an overall defense plan," he said.

Taft, who voted against the treaty, said in a separate interview he agrees there should be a study of the needs of the European countries before congress is asked to act.

Meanwhile, diplomatic authorities said mid-September is the earliest date the council can meet to draft common defense plans, because of time needed for advance preparations.

President Truman originally had planned to send his \$1,450,000,000 foreign military aid plan to congress yesterday, but their delivery to capitol hill was postponed until Monday. The reason for this was reportedly a desire to avoid strengthening the hand of senators seeking to cut foreign economic aid funds in the midst of senate debate on that program.

Truman Wants Control

Besides a message outlining his plans for sending arms to western Europe, Mr. Truman will send along a bill authorizing him to conduct the arms plan. It was reported that the bill will specifically state that the provision of

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William F. Hogan, Postmaster Here for Years, Dies

William F. Hogan, 215 Seventh street, died at his home this morning about 3:15, after a long illness. He served two terms as Dixon postmaster from Oct. 1, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1923, and later acted as receiver for several banks in northwest Illinois during the banking holiday reconstruction period. He was active in civic affairs for many years and was a member of Dixon Council, No. 690, Knights of Columbus and Dixon lodge, No. 779, B.P.O. Elks.

For the past several months he had been in declining health and was confined to his home. Surviving him are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Keane, Mrs. Katherine Harnan, and three brothers, Patrick, John and Michael. Several years ago before taking over the postmastership, he was employed by the Illinois Central railway company.

The body was taken to the Jones funeral home where services will be conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. T. L. Walsh officiating and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Vivian Jones Wins Divorce

Vivian Jones, 1314 First St., was divorced from Elias H. Jones of the same address, a repairman at the Medusa Portland Cement Co., in the circuit court Friday, on the grounds of desertion.

Alimony was waived. Mrs. Jones was granted the right to use her maiden name, Vivian H. Echelbarger, and also will receive a burial lot located in Chapel Hill cemetery owned by the defendant. All personal property from the home was awarded the plaintiff by Circuit Judge George C. Dixon.

The Jones were married December 25, 1946, and lived together until July 5, 1948. There are no children.

The attorney for the plaintiff was Elwin S. Wadsworth, Robert L. Bracken represented Elias Jones.

Black Panther, Big Gorilla Locked in Two-Hour Fight

Spokane, Wash., July 23.—(AP)—A black panther and a 300-pound gorilla locked in a bloody two-hour fight last night after the cat slipped under the gate of an adjoining cage at a traveling wild animal show.

The gorilla finally was shot and killed after attendants made vain attempts to get the animals apart.

Ruby Smith, trainer and part owner of the show, fired three bullets from a .32 calibre pistol into the body of the gorilla.

Panther Cut Up

The panther was badly cut about the head and shoulders.

After the battle, the panther was fed meat and attendants pulled the carcass of the gorilla out of the cage. Rags soaked with chloroform were pushed into the cage to "calm down" the raging cat.

The panther, gorilla and a 600-pound lion were being exhibited on a giant cage separated by gates that opened from the bottom.

At Meyers, manager of show, said one gate apparently was left unlocked, and was partly pried open by the gorilla. Then the panther slipped underneath and leaped into the gorilla's cage while the huge lion roared and tried to get into the fight.

Arm Chewed Up
The panther chewed away at the gorilla's arms as the latter attempted to protect himself.

Meyers said one arm of the gorilla was almost torn off in the fight.

News Notes of Oregon and Vicinity

Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess, Byron, were Saturday night dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guyler A. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deuth, Foreston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinder Ulferts Sunday evening on their way home from Ottawa, where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glascock and Kasandra.

C. B. Kiest returned home Sunday from a two week's visit at the E. W. Hinz home in Chicago.

Harold Carman entertained 12 guests at a bridge party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and

son, Jerry spent the weekend in Springfield at the Earl Mohn and Harold Williams homes. Jerry remained to visit at the Mohn home until his parent's return in August to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fay, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hollewell and sons, Milledgeville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Hollewell in observance of their wedding anniversary and the seventh birthday of their grandson, Gary Lee Hollewell. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelley and Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Rockford, were afternoon callers at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Buchan spent the weekend with relatives in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Michael and Timothy Jenkins, sons of Mrs. Buchanan, are visiting friends in Cedar Rapids.

Wesley Whitechurch, Highland Park, was a weekend guest at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schmit and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmit, Rockford, were visitors Sunday afternoon at the A. C. Sauer home and all enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowden Memorial park. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sauer recently returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Catey and daughters were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Armstrong, Gibson City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alex Ypuck and son, David, Hanover, were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Peterson, Moline, spent the weekend at the Urban De Porter home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Weimer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bockowitz, Peoria, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sittler, Rochelle, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliot.

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Life in the Built-In Era Is Driving Hal Boyle Crazy

By HAL BOYLE

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This goes for practically everything from brassieres to book-cases, from three-color ice cream to cigaret boxes that play "Yankee Doodle" when opened. If it doesn't have that built-in something extra, it's strictly "twenty-three skiddoo."

Even the pigeons turn up their beaks at popcorn today unless it contains three kinds of built-in vitamins.

Think I'm kidding? Well, over in Glasgow they've just developed a blouse with built-in perfume. Makes a girl smell sweet in any flavor she wants for months and months.

Reaches Its Flower
But this international crazy to build something into something else probably has reached its true flower in the motor car and household gadget industries.

An automobile used to be a vehicle to get you from here to there. But now cars are gradually taking the place of the old-fashioned home. You can shave in them, listen to a concert, smoke, carry on a long distance telephone conversation with Paris, or push a button and slice your mother-in-law in half with an automatic slide.

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Yes, it's all confused. Try to dial a telephone and somebody complains you're turning off the air-conditioning unit. Are we living at peace in a built-in war, or dwelling at war in a built-in

peace? Call a social engineer. The plant's a-wry.

The corner saloon no longer offers any escape. I met a friend emerging from one the other day, and he said with a dazed look:

"What a new slot machine they got in there! I put in a nickel. And what happened? Why the darn thing rang up a 10,000,000 score, shot off three roman candles, weighed me, shined my shoes, told my fortune, played a Bing Crosby record—and reached into my pocket for another nickel."

There is only one way to end the built-in age. That's to develop a race with some built-in common sense. Who really wants a fountain pen that will write letters, brush his teeth, take his passport photo and—for fifty cents extra—has three knife blades and a bottle opener at one end?

What's Happening?

Twenty foreign educators from eight countries are now observing recent education developments in this country as guests on a study tour financed by the American Junior Red Cross National Children's Fund.

For four months they will learn the techniques and methods which have been instituted in our elementary and teacher training schools during the war and early postwar years when dissemination of such information among nations was limited.

All are faculty members of elementary teacher-training schools or staff members of the ministries of education in their various countries. They represent Austria, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Finland, Norway, Luxembourg, Germany and Belgium.

The visitors' itinerary will include a seminar on international education at Syracuse University, the National Red Cross Convention at Atlantic City, and the National Education Association convention. They will also visit Red Cross chapters and Junior Red Cross summer training centers.

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Tensions Within Ranks of the Reds But No 'Splits'

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, July 23—(AP)—President Truman this week said that "tensions and conflicts appear to be increasing" within the circle of Russia's control.

There are some tensions and conflicts in eastern Europe, and here are three examples of them:

1. The Catholic church has thrown a time-bomb into Communist ranks by excommunicating any Catholic who helps them. This bomb will cause damage for years.

2. Marshal Tito, busy Communizing Yugoslavia, has been having a cat-and-dog fight with the Russian leaders and the Communists of the other European countries under Russia's thumb.

3. American government experts on Russia point out that the Communists of eastern Europe are having economic troubles. For example:

Lacks Tools

The Communists world wants to build up its industries as fast as it can but still lacks many tools it would like to get from this country and western Europe. So it would like to increase trade between east and west.

But—

These same American experts brush aside any notion that there is tension or conflict—in the sense of a split or quarrel—among the Jozef top Communists who run Russia and direct Communist world strategy.

Those 12 men, headed by Josef Stalin, are members of the politburo. They're the rulers of Russia. And this is what the American experts have to say about them:

Info Not Good

First of all, the Americans' information isn't good enough to say precisely what happens inside the politburo. But they have no information on politburo splits.

They may disagree among themselves on what strategy to use in any given situation but, once a decision is made, they all go along with it. Take the case Vyacheslav Molotov.

He's a politburo member, and has been for years. And he's an old-time shoulder-to-shoulder comrade of Stalin. Also, for years, Molotov was Russia's foreign minister.

Some months ago he was relieved of the foreign minister's job. But he remained in the politburo.

Some people may have thought he had fallen out of favor and was going down-hill.

But—other members of the politburo who had important government jobs were relieved of them, one by one, since the war ended. Why?

To enable them, the American

experts say, to devote full time to their politburo jobs.

Top Policemen

As members of the politburo it's their job to do the top policymaking for Russia and direct the strategy of world Communism. They have their hands full, doing that.

The members of the politburo, in addition to Stalin and Molotov are:

Andrei Andreev, expert in agriculture; Lavrenti Beria, who used to be head of the secret police; Nikolai Bulganin, who was chairman of the state bank of Moscow and helped plan Moscow's defense in the war; Lazar Kaganovich, who ran Russia's railroads in the war; Alexei Kosygin, expert in light industry; Nikita Khrushchev, head of the Ukrainian republic; Georgi Malenkov, one of Stalin's right-hand men; Anasta Mikoyan, expert in foreign trade; Nikolai Shvernik, chairman of the Supreme Soviet, closest Russian job to that of U. S. president; and Kliment Voroshilov, Marshal of the army and a revolutionary hero.

Dutch Farmers Coming to Train

Washington, July 23—(AP)—Twenty-seven Dutch farmers will visit farm machinery and meat packing plants in Illinois, Iowa and Pennsylvania as part of their farm training program under the Marshall plan.

The Economic Cooperation Administration said the young farmers are spending six months with farm families in various states.

Eighteen of the farmers will visit International Harvester Co. and Deere and Co., Moline, Ill., on Aug. 1 and 2, respectively. They will inspect the Oscar Mayer & Co. Davenport, Ia., on Aug. 3.

Dad, Four Kiddies Have a Close Call

Rock Island, Ill., July 23—(AP)—Four children and their father were rescued from Hennepin canal yesterday after their car plunged off the road into the water.

Fishermen saved Ferrell Epperly and his two sons and two daughters, ranging in age from three to ten. The children were treated at a hospital but only one remained overnight.

Epperly, who lives on big island, south of here, was charged by police with intoxication and reckless driving.

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Most familiar type of expandable house is the 4-room Cape Cod house with attic which can be finished later, but expansion need not be limited to this design. The one-story ranch-house can be expanded to a three- or four-bedroom structure almost as easily as the Cape Cod.

An expandable house must be first planned as a complete unit,

the way the owner wants it to appear eventually. It is then separated into its logical parts and the sequence of additions determined, always with the thought in mind that the house must be complete in appearance and function at each step.

Basic Facilities
The basic unit must provide all facilities for the normal life of a small family, including living room, bedroom, bath, dining area, kitchen, storage space, heating and laundry facilities. Some rooms can serve two purposes.

Additions should be designed so that there is little disturbance to the family while new building is in progress, so that no space is wasted, and so that there is always convenient traffic flow from room to room.

Openings to later additions should be framed for their final purpose when the basic house is built, such as installation of a window in the space framed for a future door. Pipes, ducts and wiring needed for future additions should be roughed into the basic house to save money on ripping out and rebuilding.

Mineral wool insulation can be installed at low cost in each section of the house as it is added.

Frame construction lends itself best to low-priced additions, and although the cost of building a house in several stages ordinarily is slightly more than building it all at once, careful planning will hold down costs.

Check Community Rules
The increased over-all cost is usually offset by savings in maintenance, interest, taxes and insurance between the time of building the basic unit and the later additions. The owner also will benefit by the decrease in construction costs between the two stages.

Before planning an expandable house, the owner should carefully examine zoning ordinances and restrictions in deeds because these may control the size and price of the house. Many communities prohibit small houses. Conversely, an expandable house should not be erected in a neighborhood of small homes where the completed house would overshadow the other houses, as this has a tendency to lower its value in event of sale.

Church Group Meets in Polo Wednesday

Polo—Congress group, No. 89, of St. Mark's Lutheran church met in the anniversary room of the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leon Donaldson and Mrs. Milford Steinhagen were the hostesses and Mrs. Dorothy Canton presented the topic. Mrs. Hugh Cross was admitted as a new member.

POLO BRIEFS
Mrs. E. P. Shipman, a state officer of the W.S.W.S. of the Evangelical church, is attending the annual convention of the society at Barrington, July 18 through the 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kjolsing and Carla are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ressie Kjolsing, at Atwater, Minn.

Barbara Unger is spending two weeks with relatives in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galor are here from Carlisle, Pa., to visit the Grover Coffmans and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Muller and daughter, of Mt. Morris, visited Mrs. Muller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fouke Sr., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Franks spent Thursday in Chicago.

Charles and Mary Goodballet have returned from a two weeks vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Hazlerigg, Decatur.

The Rev. J. E. Goodballet received word Wednesday that his father was critically ill at his home in Sebring, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gribbins, Dick and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galor and Roberta were weekend guests of Harold Powell at his cottage on Rock River.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ursu of Canada, are visiting the former's uncle Tom Popp and family.

SAVE ON INSURANCE
Approximately one-half of a full year's premium can be saved if fire and burglary insurance policies are written for three or five years instead of one.

New Lending Policy Permits Extensive Home Remodeling Projects with Small Outlay

New policies of the Federal Housing Agency permit extensive remodeling of existing houses with only a small financial outlay each month, it was pointed out today by the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

The new FHA ruling allows a home-owner to borrow as much as \$2,500 for home improvement without a down payment, but the job is sold in a "package," instead of splitting it up into several individual contracts.

10% Down Payment Ended
Thus the monthly sum to be set aside for repayment of the 3-year loan is smaller than if several contracts were entered into by the home-owner for a shorter period, each contract requiring a down payment and monthly payment of its own. Previously, the FHA required a 10% down payment on each contract.

Virtually any appliance, material or operation that will improve the value of the home can be included in the new FHA plan. Many building contractors are selling complete jobs to include

new siding; new roof, complete, full-thick mineral wool insulation; and conversion or remodeling of heating equipment.

Because the relatively long repayment period eases the payments, it is now possible for a home-owner to install an extra lavatory in an unused alcove or pantry, to build a garage, or remodel the kitchen.

Boon For Landlords
Electrical installations, plumbing, conversion of attics to living quarters, basement recreation rooms, and purchase of large home appliances such as refrigerators, automatic washers and garbage disposal units, can now be included in a single loan.

Since the ruling permits two simultaneous projects by the same owner, with a top limit of \$5,000, it gives owners of rental properties an opportunity to modernize such houses or to provide additional living space in them. Most lending institutions approved by the FHA are now making the new type of home improvement loan.

Taft Opposes Ear-Marking ECA Funds for Surpluses

Washington, July 23—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) came out today against a proposal to earmark about \$1,500,000,000 in European recovery funds to buy American farm surpluses.

Taft, who heads the senate Republican policy committee, told a reporter he is opposed to the committee-approved amendment to the \$3,778,000,000 Economic Cooperation Administration money bill.

The amendment, sponsored by Senator McClellan (D-Ark) also would require the army to buy about \$500,000,000 in surplus farm products, freezing these and the ECA funds against being used for any other purposes.

ECA administrator Paul Hoff-

man has contended the rigid surplus buying requirement on his agency would hamstring operations and force foreign countries to take cotton and other commodities they may not want.

Taft said he thought the amendment is "unwise."

"I don't think we ought to be enacting a farm relief program in this bill," Taft said.

The Ohio senator added, however, that he is likely to support in next week's senate debate on the measure two other amendments opposed by Hoffman. The senate will resume discussion of the bill Monday, Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said he hopes for a vote Tuesday.

Taft said he may back an

amendment sponsored by Senator McCarran (D-Nev) which would tie up \$50,000,000 in ECA funds for loans to Spain.

"I'm in favor of a loan to Spain, but I am not certain this is the way to do it," the Ohio senator said. "I'll have to know more about it, but I may vote for it."

He will support, Taft said, a committee-approved amendment cutting \$74,000,000 off ECA's spending program for last April, May and June.

Lucas said no fight will be made in the senate to avoid the 10 per cent cut in ECA's over-all funds made by the committee. The group reduced the total for second year's recovery operations to \$3,778,000,000 from the \$4,198,000,000 asked by Hoffman.

"We'll send it to conference with the house and see what comes out," Lucas said.

French Reds Lose First Pact Battle

Paris, July 23—(AP)—The Communists today lost the first round of their battle to block ratification of the Atlantic pact in the French chamber of deputies.

By vote of 407 to 186, the lower house of parliament defeated a Communist motion to adjourn debate on the 12-nation treaty indefinitely. Communist Deputy Francois Billoux, who filed the motion, called the pact a "monstrous act against Russia."

The assembly did vote, 350 to 245, to postpone debate until Monday.

Britain Claims Reds Using Forced Labor

Geneva, Switzerland, July 23—(AP)—The British government claims to have documentary proof that forced labor is an established legal policy of the Soviet government. It says it believes about 10,000,000 persons—10 per cent of Russia's working population—are in forced labor camps.

The British delegate to the United Nations economic and social council, Corley Smith, yesterday made public a set of documents he said were laws and regulations covering the forced labor policy of the Soviet government.

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State Is Filming Famous Shrines

Springfield, Ill., July 23—(AP)—A 30-minute film on Illinois scenes and shrines connected with the life of Abraham Lincoln is being filmed by the state of Illinois.

The film, being produced on a \$26,500 budget, will be distributed to schools, civic and other groups, and television stations. It will be finished by Oct. 1.

The state division of reports said yesterday the story opens around Lawrenceville, where Lincoln first entered Illinois. It then follows him through New Salem, Springfield, Vandalia and Metamora. Then it tells of his leaving Springfield for Washington and the return of his funeral train.

Members of the cast, performing in costume, are the Abe Lincoln Players, Inc., of Springfield.

The Kling Studios, Inc., of Chicago, is handling the camera work. Technical consultants are Jay Monaghan, Illinois state historian, and Paul M. Angle, Chicago Historical Society director.

Italian City Tells of Money 'Shower'

Rome, July 23—(AP)—Someone in Argentina is reported showering so much money on residents of the north Italian city of Modena that police there are getting curious.

The mysterious benefactor calls himself only "an emigrant from Modena." Dispatches say he has been sending postal money orders for \$50 each to Modenese—mainly students. So far some 2,500 is reported to have arrived.

Discipline Priest for Czech Sympathy

Paris, July 23—(AP)—A French priest was disciplined today because of his alleged connections with the Czechoslovakian Catholic action group whose leaders have been threatened with excommunication by the Vatican.

Mgr. Roger Beausart, acting head of the Paris archdiocese, said Abbe Jean Boulier, a Roman Catholic priest of leftist sympathies, would be forbidden to say mass after Sept. 14.

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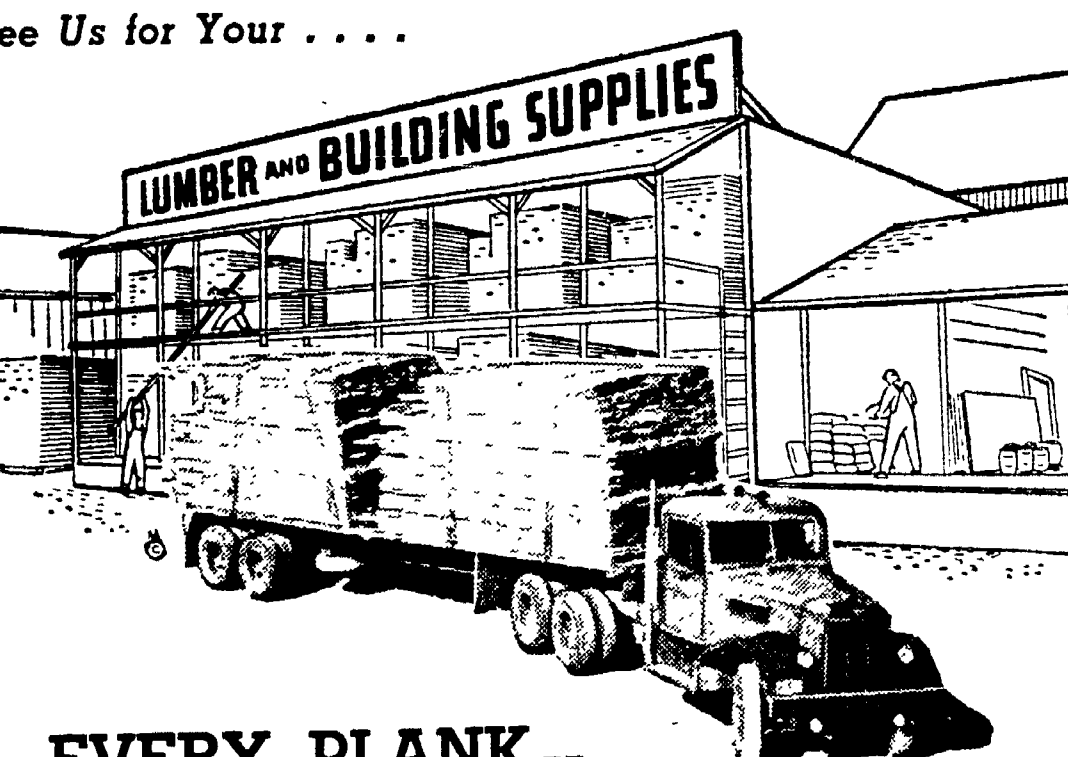
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is the height of absurdity to sow little but weeds in the first half of one's lifetime and expect to harvest a valuable crop in the second half.—Percy H. Johnston.

All Free Men Have Interest in Vatican's War Against the Reds

The Catholic church and totalitarian communism are locked in bitter struggle throughout the world. The chief battleground right now is eastern Europe. But why should a religious organization be fighting the advocates of a political and economic system?

The answer is that communism, like any totalitarianism cannot limit itself to the purely practical realm. It fans out into the spiritual sphere and seeks to supplant or destroy the regular religious authority.

Catholic leaders therefore see their historic guardianship over the spiritual life of millions of Europeans—not to mention others—threatened with extinction.

The Vatican has tried for a long time to arrive at an ideological truce that would allow Catholicism and communism to live side by side. But the Mindszenty affair in Hungary and the current attacks on high churchmen in Czechoslovakia convinced the Pope an accord is impossible.

These events led to a papal decree ordering excommunication for all Catholics who join or support the Communist party anywhere. It is the heaviest weapon the church has ever brought into play against a totalitarian system.

Why do Communists in the predominantly Catholic European countries feel it necessary to engage so stubborn a foe?

The answer is, of course, that a dictatorship like communism can brook no opposition whatsoever. It demands one single overriding loyalty—to the state. Ties of allegiance to church, union, social organization, all these must be severed.

For any one of these minor loyalties could serve as a rallying point for opposition to the regime, a nucleus for the forces of rebellion.

Above all, Communists are bent upon maintaining themselves in power, wherever they enjoy it. What is more sensible, then, than to keep the people in a great shapeless, helpless mass? Revolt take organization as well as weapons. It should be evident immediately that the Catholic church is the toughest possible center of resistance to communism in eastern Europe. Because it has many million of followers, Catholicism wields a power far beyond its mere spiritual guidance in one country or another.

That fact is all we need to remember as we watch the Communists work relentlessly to crush this force in Russia's European satellites.

For the sake of Europe's Catholics and all free-worshipping men everywhere, let us hope the Communists somehow fail to marshal the strength they need to achieve full success in this effort.

A Footnote on Capitalism

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, confessed Communist courier, livened up the halls of Congress in an otherwise quiet Washington summer last year. Her tales of spy activity in government touched off the Hiss-Chambers duel.

Almost a year later, the House has just paid the bill for this excitement. It voted to settle up the \$526 hotel charge rung up against Mrs. Bentley during the 14 days she was testifying.

We note with interest that she picked a smart new hotel close to the house office buildings. With Communist doctrines perhaps still ringing in her ears, she may have been trying to strengthen her resolve to stand firm with the comforts of capitalism.

Pictures that appear to be three dimensional now can be developed on a special type of glass containing particles of gold and other metals so fine that they are invisible under an ordinary microscope.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Old Age Is Inevitable; Take It 'as It Comes'

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

People grow old at different rates and not worry too much about rates of speed. Some may show them. If the memory is poor, signs of mental aging, comparatively early, while others may go into their nineties without showing any serious mental changes.

The development of senility of an aged mind is practically never sudden. An increased tendency to forget the names of people, dates, or places is a common sign of mental aging. This alone should not be taken too seriously. Only when loss of memory has become extremely severe and is associated with other changes in mental functioning is it proper to speak of true senility. Even in this condition, however, the memory for events which happened 20 or more years before may be very good, while that for events which occurred recently may be poor.

DON'T BECOME UPSET

The person who has developed serious mental deficiencies because of great age is not, as a rule, much upset about it himself. Family and friends are often sadly distressed. It seems tragic to see a person who has formerly shown great mental and physical powers lose those powers and not even know it.

Nothing can be done about it. Therefore, family and friends should take these changes calmly.

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: Does pneumonia come from a cold?

ANSWER: The germs which cause pneumonia are commonly found in normal throats. Pneumonia does frequently follow a cold, probably because the cold lowers the resistance and allows the germs already present to invade the lungs and produce the disease pneumonia.

QUESTION: What is the cause of a type of steel made in the East Indies from magnetic ore, a valuable for tool edges?

ANSWER: A type of steel made in the East Indies from magnetic ore, a valuable for tool edges.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

By
ERIKSANE JOHNSON
NEA Staff
Correspondent



Hollywood—(NEA)—“Fancy Pants” or “Where Men Are Men”? If it's a Paramount title fight, it's the best title fight in town.

Bob Hope wants “Fancy Pants” for the title of his latest comedy, a modern version of “Ruggles of Red Gap.” It's his nickname all through the picture for his role of an American who masquerades as an English butler in Big Squaw, New Mexico.

He even sings a song titled “Fancy Pants.”

But Paramount is adamant about “Where Men Are Men” on the theory that it sounds like a western. will be a good follow-up to “Paleface” and that “Fancy Pants” makes Hope sound effeminate.

Hope and Producer Bob Welch, who is on the star's side, took turns vailing to me:

Welch: “The picture isn't a western. Four little boys play cowboy.”

Hope: “The only Indian in it is a college graduate.”

Welch: “Hope teaches him to say, ‘How milady.’”

Hope: “‘Where Men Are Men’ stinks.”

Welch: “It's ridiculous to think it makes Hope sound effeminate.”

Hope: “I've got muscles and a lawyer. Maybe I'll sue.”

On second thought, Hope said he wouldn't sue. “Paramount,” he cracked, “might sue back.”

IT'S A STALEMATE

At the moment it's an impasse. The picture is listed officially on the production sheets as “Where Men Are Men.” Hope and Producer Welch call it “Fancy Pants.”

They haven't given up yet. Paramount still hasn't decided, either, whether Hope will recite the Gettysburg address, as Charles Laughton did in the original. Laughton was playing an Englishman. Hope is playing an American impersonating an Englishman. That kills the dramatic punch.

“But I hate to miss out on it,” says Bob. “After all—it made Lincoln.”

More heavy drama for Barbara Stanwyck in “The Lie.” I asked her when she'd do a comedy for a change of pace. “Good comedies,” she said, “just aren't being written these days. When somebody writes one, I hope they let me read it.”

Arthur Blake, is still crimson-faced over the dressing-down given him by Sydney Greenstreet. The mimic introduced himself to “the Fat Man” and said: “You know, I do a satirical impression of you.”

Greenstreet scowled and snapped, “I despise impressions. Why should I take paste when I can have the real pearl?”

Jack Beutel, the forgotten man of “The Outlaw,” may get a big role in “Jet Pilot,” which Howard Hughes personally will produce for RKO. John Wayne and Janet Leigh have the co-starring spots.

STROMBOLI AGAIN

If Ingrid Bergman isn't sick of Stromboli, she should be by next week. She's been working at the top of the island's volcano, wearing a surgeon's mask between scenes because of the dust.

RKO definitely has cleared “Stromboli” for the title of the film, insuring another million at the box office. Hughes registered the title with the Motion Picture Title Bureau before that Italian film company with the same title in mind knew what was happening.

Clark Gable has dropped 20 pounds since completing “Any Number Can Play.” Gable orders, not studio. . . . David Niven is talking to Columbia about doing a comedy with Rita Hayworth. Niven says he's still walking around pinching himself because he can't believe he's actually free of his contract with Sam Goldwyn.

He was with Sam for 14 years and never had a chance to pick his own scripts or do the pictures he wanted.

Let's spike those Joan Fontaine-Bill Dozier separation rumors before they start. And they're bound to start when Joan leaves for six weeks in Europe alone after completing “Bed of Roses.” Dozier can't go because of business affairs. They're very happy, thank you.

Sam Goldwyn's new Broadway find, 21-year-old Phyllis Kirk, reported for work, and she's as pert as a Easter hat. She's already been dubbed the “mugging model” because as a Hany Conover model she entertained the customers instead of giving them the usual frozen stare.

Phyllis is from Syracuse, N. Y., and was understudying Lili Palmer on Broadway when Sam gave her a contract. Her first role will be the second lead in “Beloved Over All.”

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PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

FDR, Jr., Gets Most Unusual Mail; Mrs. Mesta Is Going Third Class

Washington—(NEA)—New York Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., can lay claim to the most unusual batch of mail received by any legislator on Capitol Hill.

While it's usual for congressmen to be swamped by appeals to vote for greasewood, this time, young Roosevelt has been swamped by offers of marriage. The deluge began right after his divorce by Ethel DuPont, and it hasn't let up.

Luxembourg Gets a Rating

President Truman has designated the newly established American legation at Luxembourg as only a “class three” establishment. That means Mrs. Mesta, the new minister, will get a \$17,500 salary. Class one ambassadors get \$25,000, class two gets \$20,000.

Who's Gonna Pay the Bills

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Now It Will Be Told

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Middle-Bracket Housing

There's still one more piece of housing legislation the Truman administration would like to get through. It's a bill to provide housing aids for the middle-income groups. The housing bill just passed is intended to improve housing conditions for some \$10,000 low-income families, as well as to clear many slums. The next step is to do something for families in the \$2500-to-\$4000-a-year income group. Labor unions are particularly interested in the welfare of this group. What they want are direct loans for single family housing developments, organized as co-operatives and made eligible for 100 per cent government financing on 40 to 60-year terms at 2 1/2 per cent interest, where private financing is not available. No action is expected on such legislation at this session, although several such bills have been introduced. They will still be on the calendar for consideration by congress next year.

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Now It Will Be Told

Big riddle of the thick “Chinese White Paper” which State Department will release next week is the contents of Lieut.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer's secret report on China. There are two theories on what the Wedemeyer report will reveal. One is that it recommended a direct military assistance program to help Chiang Kai-shek fight the Communists. The other is that the report was so critical of the Chiang government that it had to be suppressed to avoid giving the appearance of pulling the American rug out from under the Chinese feet.

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Wife Would Lose Security If Marriage Vows Change



A Massachusetts minister has offered to substitute the vow “So long as ye both shall love” for “So long as ye both shall live” if the couples he marries agrees to it. He considers the less exacting vow more compatible with the times, considering that about one in four U. S. marriages ends in divorce.

Any bride who agrees to the “so long as ye both shall love” clause in her marriage contract is just plain dumb.

For a woman's only real security is marrying for life. Only when she feels confident that her marriage is going to last through good times and bad, through temporary disillusionment and maybe through temporary boredom can she have any peace of mind.

How can she responsibly bring children into the world if her marriage is based on the proposition that they will have a father only so long as the mother and father are romantically in love?

How can she have enough peace of mind to settle down to the duties of married life if she is constantly nagged by the thought that as she loses her youth and beauty she may also lose her husband?

DIGNITY OF MARRIAGE ENDANGERED

How can she feel that there is dignity in her position as wife without that old and honored promise “So long as ye both shall live” to give her status?

The marriage contract as it stands is a wife's greatest protection. Many wives have fallen down on the contract, it's true. And many will continue to do so. But just because some couples hold their marriage vows lightly is no reason to change the vows. The majority of married couples still believe in and live by the promise “so long as ye both shall live.”

The fact that some don't doesn't mean the vows are too exacting, but that some young people haven't the character to live for anything but their own pleasure.

The couples who want a marriage based on the idea that it is to last only so long as they both shall love shouldn't be married at all. They aren't responsible enough for marriage.

New Books at the Dixon Library

Ballet in America, by George Zimberg. Americans are interested in and have been developing the art of ballet in this country, and in this book, which records the complete story, the theatre arts consultant of the Museum of Modern Art concentrates on the recent emergence of the matured art.

Entertaining Lady, by Vera Bloom. The daughter of Rep. Sol Bloom of N. Y. writes “an informal guide to good living” from her experiences as a hostess in Washington.

The Mentally Ill in America, by Albert Deutsch. A complete “history of their care and treatment since colonial times,” including crusaders for reform, trends and changing concepts in the care.

How to Speak, Here, There and On the Air, by John Dixon. Another “guide to successful speaking” added to the library collection.

Get Together Americans, by Rachel Davis-DuBois. “Friendly approaches to racial and cultural conflicts through the ‘Neighborhood-Home Festival’; a handbook for group leaders interested in intercultural exchange; actual programs on the Italian, Jewish, Negro, Old-Stock, and Indian Americans are included.

The Madwoman of Chollot, by Jean Giraudoux. A play, a fantasy, almost a French version of the American “Arsenic and Old Lace,” but with pertinent social over-tones.

“We Have with Us Tonight,” by Gee Lynn Sumner. A direct and simple little book on the “secrets of success at the speakers’ table”; invaluable for the program chairman and presiding officer.

Fraternity Village, by Ben Ames Williams. A collection of stories about the small Maine village which the author called Fraternity.

Your Wedding, by Marjorie Bimford Woods. “How to plan and enjoy it.”

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Knowing Bidding System Aids Play

Lesson Hand in Bidding Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	1N.T.	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦K 23			

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
AMERICA'S Card Authority

You will never become a good bridge player unless you constantly keep the bidding in mind during the play of the hand. A great many people today are taking up the point count system of bidding, which tells them that they must have 13 points to open the bidding. Most players who have learned to bid with the honor count system open the bidding with two and one-half honor “tricks.”

In today's hand South had three honor tricks, or quick tricks if you prefer to call them that. But it so happened that he was using the point count system. He had a count of only 11 (four for each ace and three for the king). Therefore he had to pass. East and West then proceeded to get into four hearts. East was an honor trick player who had not bothered to learn the point count system.

New I want to show you the importance of this in the play of the hand. When South cashed the king of diamonds and led the ace, East trumped with a low heart. He led a low spade and took the finesse, North winning with the king. North knew that the only chance to defeat the contract was to outsmart East. He led the five of hearts. East immediately said to himself that South could not have the ace of hearts, otherwise he would have opened the bidding, having three honor tricks. But if East had known the point count system, he would have known that South could have the ace of hearts and still not have

CHILD'S JOB AT \$30 A DAY

Dixon Illinois
July 23, 1949

Bryn Griffith, City Editor, Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Mr. Griffith:

Will some person around the confines of Lee County please inform the citizens just what are the duties of the County Board of Supervisors, BOARD OF REVIEW?

The Board is composed of three members who are allowed \$7.00 per day each, with mileage allowance for travel both ways of 5 cents per mile and a secretary to the board who is allowed \$6.00 per day. (Totals about \$30.00 per day.)

This Board sits in a room in the Court House all day awaiting tax complaints, and when you make out an application asking reduction in assessed valuation, a board member will take your application and at the same time advise you “that no change in property valuation can be made under the law until the year 1952.”

Any child could stand at the door of the Court House and advise the poor taxpayer who seeks relief of taxes, to come back in 1952. And we pay our County Supervisors good tax money for appointing commissions that a child could perform. Supervisors who represent Dixon Township on the Board of Supervisors, do you vote for such doings as this?

A Taxpayer

Social Situations

SITUATION: You really want a person to visit you.

WRONG WAY: Say, “I wish you'd come to see me sometime.”

RIGHT WAY: Be more definite in your invitation.

an opening bid. Therefore, he would not have put up his king of hearts. As it was, South won the king with the ace and the contract was defeated.

I do not want to tell you that you should shift to the point count system. I say that you should learn all systems. You still might make the wrong play, but at least you would not make a blind play.

SOCIETY NEWS

Graduate of Vogue School



Miss Gloria Allwood who has been attending the Vogue School of Fine Arts, Chicago, for the past two years has completed her studies there and was graduated Wednesday evening, July 20th. She selected and majored in the interesting field of interior decorating.

While in Chicago Gloria resided at the Three Arts Club at 1300 North Dearborn. The club's membership includes only young art students who are pursuing an education in one of the fine arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Allwood, 107 East Fifth street, Dixon, attended their daughter's graduation.

Considine Family Has a Reunion

Members of the Considine family held a reunion in Harmon Sunday, July 17th, with a family dinner at the Mrs. D. D. Considine home. The affair honored Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Considine of Hollywood, Calif.

Pictures were shown by Rep. Considine that had been taken of his family while on the coast and of the McInerneys on their visit there.

Those present were the Lloyd Considine family, the Gertrude McInerney family and Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Considine returned to California Wednesday morning where Douglas is film executive for United Artists Studio.

Plum Hollow's WGGG Enjoys Supper Match

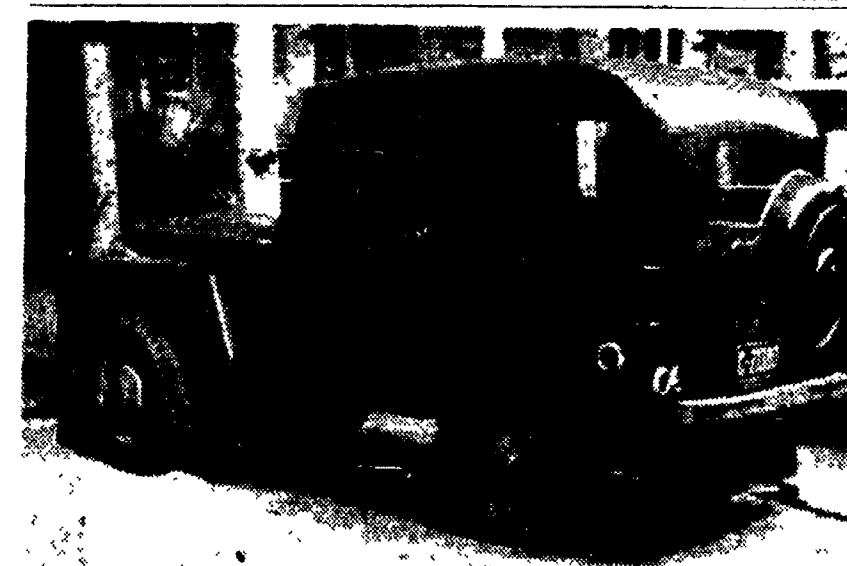
Mary Jane Ellis scored a 48 to capture the low prize at the weekly Plum Hollow W. G. G. A. supper match Wednesday.

Lois Schmidt won low putt honors while Charlotte Youngmark was the high scorer for the evening.

Hostesses were Cheryl Wolfe and Mary Lucile James. The committee for next week, newly appointed, consists of Kathryn Flynn, Mary Keenan and Charlotte Youngmark.

Kathryn Beard's Dress Sale—only 2 more days of these great bargains. Advt2

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200 Girls Model Garments for 4-H Affair Thursday

At the Clothing Judging Day, Thursday, July 21st, at the Lee Center high school, Lee county chose eight girls to attend the Illinois State Fair in the clothing project.

Approximately 200 girls modeled their garments in the morning to be judged on the construction and the appearance on the girl herself. Sixty girls were chosen to appear in the dress revue in the afternoon. From these, five girls were chosen to model their garments at the State Fair; three were chosen as alternates; and three garments were chosen to go to the fair as exhibits. A ninth girl was chosen as a second alternate in case one of the above finds it impossible to attend the fair.

Those girls chosen to model are: Ellen Voss, Reynolds Gold Star; Joyce Dennis, Reynolds Gold Star; Mary Louise Biesecker, Just Us Grovers; Darlene Swarts, Palmyra Sewing Maids; and Helene Adams, Happy Homemakers. Alternates are: Joan Harden, Nelson Merry-makers; Marilyn Coffman, Reynolds Gold Star; and Mary Rose Levan, Marian Busy Bees. The three girls whose garments will go to the fair as exhibits are: Stella Weinzierl, Viola; Dorothy Ransom, Nelson Merry-makers; and Helen Gaines, Wy-Lee. Janet Shaefer from the Palmyra Sewing Maids was chosen as the second alternate.

The Lee county girls will model in the dress revue on Wednesday, August 17th, at 3:30 p. m. in the Junior Home Economics Building. The girls must be registered by Monday noon, August 15th. After the dress revue on the seventeenth they may leave or stay no later than noon on the eighteenth.

The three home adviser judges for the day Thursday, were: Louise Cash, Whiteside county; Bertha Varnum, Ogle county; and Rita Sullivan, Henry county.

Reception-Tea for Mrs. Hart

A very delightful and happy reunion was the tea given in honor of Mrs. Wilbur Hart Friday afternoon at the Loveland Community House.

The affair was planned by friends knowing Mrs. Hart's intention of spending but a few hours in Dixon, with a result that some 50 ladies enthusiastically greeted their former friend.

Mrs. Hart who formerly lived in Dixon is now a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Sawyer of DeKalb, a sister, was also a guest.



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Lee County Girls Model at Fair



The attractive girls in the above picture will represent the county in the clothing project at this year's state fair. These five girls were chosen to model their garments at the Clothing Judging Day, Thursday, at the Lee Center, Ill., high school.

In the picture from left to right are: standing, Darlene Swarts of the Palmyra Sewing Maids; Joyce Dennis of Reynolds Gold Star; Mary Louise Biesecker of Just Us Grovers, and seated, Ellen Voss of Reynolds Gold Star and Helene Adams of the Happy Homemakers discussing their plans for the fair. These girls will model the clothes they are pictured in.

Dixon Evening Home Unit Has Special Meet

The Dixon Evening unit of Home Bureau held a special meeting in July at the Loveland Community House which was attended by 19 members and the following guests: Mrs. Harlan Baker, Mrs. Orville Brindle, Mrs. Zoe Carr, Mrs. R. Clarke, Mrs. Gerald Emmert, Mrs. William Jule Wells, Joan Gates, and Martha Santee, a member of the 4-H "So and So" club.

Mrs. Frank Perry, unit chairman, introduced the 4-H "Happy Homemakers" club and leaders Mrs. George Gates and Mrs. Frank Adams, who very capably discussed and illustrated "Sewing Shortcuts."

The first short cut, shrinking materials was presented by Mrs. Gates who demonstrated the methods to follow for cotton and wool fabrics. Helene Adams and Corrine Floto showed how to lay and

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cut a pattern to best advantage, emphasizing the need to place all pattern pieces upon the material before cutting, to avoid material waste. Kathryn Gates illustrated the use of a pattern wheel. Stay stitching was shown on a completed garment which prevents material stretching or sagging. The fitting of various types of darts was told by Mrs. Adams. Putting in gripper snappers was demonstrated by Lois Starks who told of a few materials and garments best suited for this type of fastener.

Dresses made by Helene Adams and Corrine Floto were inspected. This was followed by an explanation by Karen Brickey on the steps to follow in making a matching head scarf and elasticized waist band for a skirt. The first part of the demonstration was concluded by Kathryn Gates illustrating various types of hems.

Mrs. Frank Perry assisted by Mrs. Edwin Merrick and Miss Ruby Nattress served refresh-

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WOOSUNG WOMAN'S CLUB
The Woosung Woman's club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Dorothy Bryan. This will be an afternoon meeting.

AT WHITTORTH
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening. Rodney Gould of Huntington, Long Island, was the guest of honor.

Mr. Gould is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stager in Sterling.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON
The Robert Dixon family after a visit with the Bovey and Dixon families in Dixon has returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

FROM KANSAS CITY
Burnham Hockaday of Kansas City Mo., will spend Sunday with his family at "Ogle" in Grand Detour.

ENJOY MOTOR TRIP
Mrs. Barry Lennon of Dixon accompanied by her son, Barry Jr. and grandson of Chicago, have returned from a delightful motor trip through the west. Their destination was Winnipeg, Canada.

LEROY DREWS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Drew of Marquette, Mich., are guests at the Nachusa House.

Leroy is a former Dixon boy and one of the most popular. His father formerly conducted a shoe store in Dixon and with James Haley as a partner.

OGLE SIDE GUEST
Rodney Gould of Huntington, Long Island, is a guest at "Ogle" side, the Stager summer home in Grand Detour.

TO ENJOY VACATION
Miss Helen Schickley will leave today for Geneva, Neb., to join her sister, Mrs. William Watmore. From there they will go to Boulder, Colo., for a two week's vacation.

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Sunday
Annual Sunday School picnic of the Eldena FUB Church at Lowell Park. 12:30.
Line 4 of GROF picnic at Lowell Park. 1 p. m.
Palmyra Grange annual picnic at Lowell Park. 12:30 p. m.
Monday
Couple's dinner at the Dixon Country Club. 7 p. m.

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	Open	Close	Close
	Yesterday	Year	Ago
WHEAT—			
Sep	2.04	2.03 1/2	2.30 1/2
Dec	2.08 1/2	2.05 1/2	2.32
Mar	2.05 1/2	2.05	
May	2.01 1/2	2.01 1/2	2.27
CORN—			
Sep	1.29 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.74 1/2
Dec	1.17 1/2	1.17	1.57 1/2
Mar		1.18 1/2	
May		1.20 1/2	1.59 1/2
OATS—			
Sep	65 1/2	65 1/2	74 1/2
Dec	65 1/2	65 1/2	77 1/2
Mar		61	
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	78 1/2
RYE—			
Sep	154 1/2	154 1/2	
Dec	157 1/2	157 1/2	
SOYBEANS—			
Sep	2.22	2.22 1/2	2.88
Dec	2.21 1/2	2.21	2.97
Mar		2.19	2.97
LARD—			
Sep	11.25	11.25	22.15
Oct	11.20	11.20	22.30
Nov		10.67	23.30
Dec		10.87	23.37

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Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Saleable hogs 200, total 2,000 (estimated); compared week ago: barrows and gilts under 240 lbs. 25-50 lower; most underweights off more; heavier weights steady to 25 higher; sows 1.00-1.50 higher; most advance on weights over 400 lbs.; week's top reached 23.50, closing 22.75, with little over 23.50. Most good and choice 180-230 lbs. brought 22.00-22.50; 240-270 lbs. mostly 21.25-22.00; 280-300 lbs. mainly 20.00-21.00. Medium to good 140-160 lbs. unevenly 19.00-21.00. Most sows under 350 lbs. brought 18.00-19.50. A few to 20.00; 350-375 lbs. sows 17.25-18.25; 375-400 lbs. at 16.25-17.50; 400-450 lbs. at 15.25-16.25. Heavier sows ranged down to 13.00 and below for over 600 lb. average.

Saleable cattle 300 (estimated); total not given; compared week ago: good and choice fed slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 higher; common and medium grass and shorted offerings weak to 1.00 or more lower; good cows steady to 25 higher, other cows steady to 50 lower; bulls uneven, good kinds steady, others mostly 50 to 1.00 lower; vealers steady to strong; top 25.50 for one load high-choice 1308 lb. fed steers; several average to high-choice loads of fed steers 1.35 lbs. down 25.25; bulk good and choice steers and yearlings 25.50-28.00, including numerous loads choice and choice to prime 1.450-1.650 lb. heaves at 26.00-27.50; most com-

mon to low-good steers 18.00-25.00; several loads choice fed heifers 950-1,060 lbs. 27.00 and 27.25, bulk medium to low-choice heifers 950-1,060 lbs. 27.00 and 27.25, bulk medium to low-choice heifers 22.50-26.75; bulls 22.75 down late with vealers topping at 26.00 every session; good beef cows 19.00-20.50; most common and medium 15.50-18.75, bulk canners and cutters 12.00-16.00; several loads of medium and good stocker and feeder steers 800 lbs. down 18.00-23.50; few loads common 18.00-19.00.

Saleable sheep none, compared week ago: slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 lower, mostly 1.50 down on good to choice natives and Idaho's closing top 25.00, lowest since early February; closing top last week 26.50; week's extreme top 25.50, paid for Idaho early; similar kinds later 24.00-24.50; old crop lambs and yearlings shared spring lamb decline but sheep strong to 25 higher; dressed lamb trade sharply lower; bulk good and choice spring lambs closed at 25.50-25.00; cull and common 16.00-20.00; feeders scarce; good and choice southern bred old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings early 21.00, but packers bid 20.00 late on comparable grade northern bred kinds; choice light ewes sold more freely to 9.50 and heavy ewes and bucks to 6.50.

Unofficial estimated livestock receipts for Monday: hogs 10,000, cattle 13,000; sheep 2,000.

PERSONALS

Kathryn Beard's Dress Sale—only 2 more days of these great bargains. Adv2

If you would like to look your best, consult Vogue Beauty Salon, where experts give service of value to their patrons. For appointments call 418. Dixon Nat. Bank Bldg.

Mrs. Mabel Smith of Pasadena, Calif., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and daughters, Mary Jane and Rita, and son, Edward, left this morning on an extended trip to Colorado where they will visit points of interest such as Pike's Peak, Rocky Mountain park and Colorado Springs.

Harold Cook will be in Harbor Springs, Mich., all next week where he will give a series of demonstrations on flower arrangements at the "Geranium Cottage Shop."

Mrs. Theodora Fuller and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell motored to Galena, Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Powell and Mrs. Warren G. Murray visited in Sterling Friday.

Charles Jenkins, manager for Car and House Merchandise Retail Stores division for the Goodyear Rubber company of Akron is in Grand Detour for the week-end at "Sunnysides."

AEC Publicity Man Sentenced To Jail

Santa Fe, N. M., July 23—(AP)—H. Tracy Snelling, former public information director at the Los Alamos atomic project, must serve a year to 18 months in the state prison for embezzling Red Cross funds.

Snelling was sentenced yesterday by District Judge Luis E. Armijo. He pleaded guilty after waiving preliminary hearing and asking that he be permitted to enter a plea at once.

The Plague That Hops: 2
'Hoppers Sweep Grazing Land May Threaten Meat Supply

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington — (NEA) — The grasshopper outbreak, which is now building up into one of the nation's worst, is a grave threat to America's meat supply for years to come.

Some of the best grazing land in the heart of the U.S. cattle belt is being eaten clean. So voracious are the 'hoppers, they are even boring into the earth and devouring the roots of all the edible grass and grains.

The danger to the future lies in the fact that the billions of these pests, which are now migrating from traditional breeding grounds, are laying eggs on thousands of new acres as they move. Next year and succeeding years hundreds of counties in many western states, which previously did not have a large grasshopper population, will be faced with spending millions for grasshopper control or the complete loss of all pasture land. Not until late in the fall will

EDITOR'S NOTE: Across America's plains this summer, the grasshopper has begun a new major cycle of destruction. Here's the second of four enlightening dispatches that tell the story of man's battle against the winged scourge, a battle as old as human life.

The experts to be able to assess the full damage of this year's outbreak. Any time this summer, through the month of August, great swarms may develop in individual areas and migrate to other sections, despoiling millions of acres as they move, and leaving eggs in their wake for future trouble. Increased rainfall will help check these swarms from moving.

From the standpoint of America's meat supply, this present outbreak couldn't have come at a worse time.

During the war, the per capita

consumption of meat in the U. S. rose sharply. Only in the past six months has the supply begun to equal the demand. Even during that time, prices on meat have fluctuated as a result of minor influences, because the market is still so sensitive.

The present grasshopper threat could develop into a major influence that might call for new demands for rationing or price control.

Fortunately, bumper crops in grains in the U. S. since the war have filled America's cereal bins to overflowing. Grasshopper plagues usually do most damage to grain fields.

A freak weather condition on the whole western range belt this spring is partly responsible for the present outbreak. It was the absence of a great number of killing frosts after the first snow melted. These frosts normally kill off a high percentage of the newly-hatched eggs.

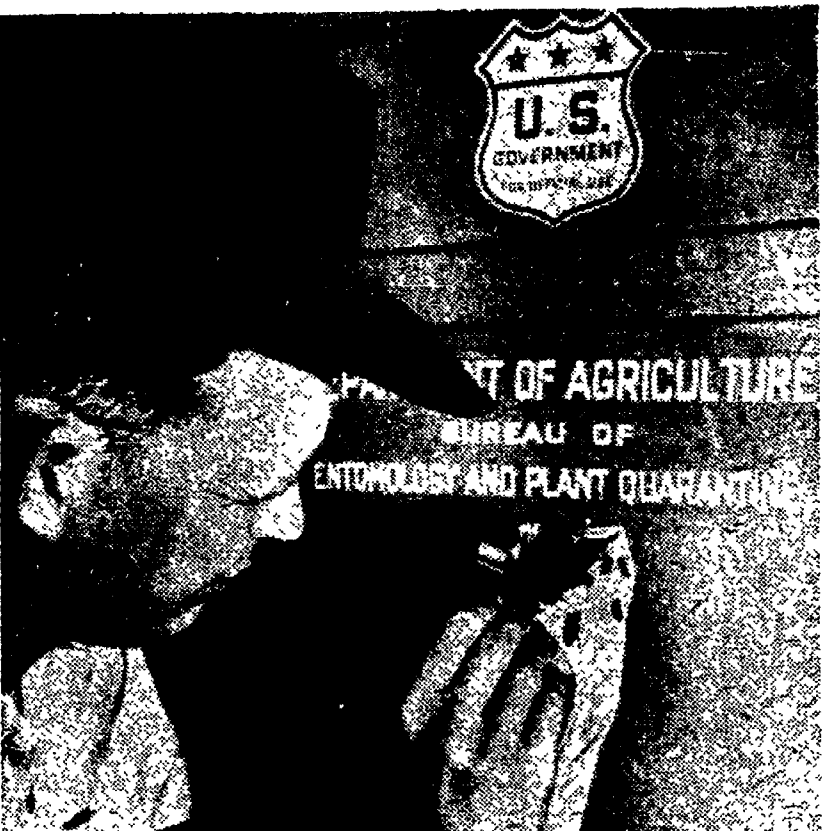
But this situation merely adds to the fact that the country is in the third year of a cycle of increasing grasshopper population which will reach its peak in 1951, if the historical pattern of cycles is followed.

There are some unusual aspects to this outbreak. One 75-mile-wide, 40-mile-deep swarm, which moved out of northwestern Nevada, was composed of a species of the pest which ate only cattle feed, leaving the non-feed weeds behind. Swarms that large usually will eat even the bark on the trees.

Another peculiarity of that swarm was its slow speed. The average horde flies in great clouds, traveling as much as 30 to 40 miles per day. This mass moved along the ground and only averaged four to six miles per day.

The only explanation the experts give for this strange behavior is the guess that they were getting enough to eat as they moved, and never needed to hurry on to new fields.

Next: What makes a grasshopper that way?



HALTING THE ENEMY: Agriculture Department Supervisor Leo Iverson inspects a swarm of 'hoppers that succumbed to man's 1949 battle in Wyoming. These pests ate poison bait.

Former Oregon H. S. Principal Succumbs

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—F. G. Tayler, principal of the Oregon schools from 1904 until 1924, died Thursday in his home at Poultny, Vt.

Masonic rites will be conducted in Poultny Sunday.

Taylor once headed the Earlville school system, also.

Surviving are four sons, Charles, Dallas, Frank and Paul. His wife and a daughter, Lois, preceded him in death.

Births

MILLER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Miller, 208 1/2 East First street at the KSB hospital at 1 o'clock this morning, a son.

Secret Diary Enters Into Probe of 'Five Percenters'

Washington, July 23—(AP)—A secret diary figured prominently in the senate's "Five Percenter" probe with a hint it gave up data partly responsible for suspension of two top army procurement officers.

The bulky loose-leaf book belonged to James V. Hunt, one-time army colonel named by a businessman as the one to whom he paid \$1,000 for help in seeking a government contract.

Senate investigators talked guardedly of the diary. But Senator Hoyer (D-NC) indirectly acknowledged that it contained the names of the two suspended major generals and that data from the diary's pages partly led to their suspensions.

The two suspended army officers are Maj. Gen. Merman Feldman, the quartermaster general, and Alden H. Waite, chief of the chemical corps. Army Secretary Gordon Gray relieved them of duty temporarily, saying they had failed to exhibit judgment "expected of persons in their position."

Makes Contracts

What touched off the investigation by Senator Hoyer's senate expenditures subcommittee was the disclosure by Paul Grindle, a Massachusetts manufacturer, that he had entered into a five per cent contract for government business Hunt might turn up.

Grindle was quoted in a copyrighted story by the New York Herald Tribune as saying Hunt told him he had influence with Maj. Gen. Feldman, Waite and Harry H. Vaughan, military aide of President Truman. Hunt has denied he ever tried to sell his influence.

Hoyer indicated Waite and Feldman were listed in Hunt's diary by his reply when asked whether the names of persons other than the two officers appear in it.

"There were lots of other names," Hoyer said, declining to elaborate.

Hoyer was asked whether the diary's pages uncovered the information resulting in suspension of Feldman and Waite.

"Not entirely," the senator replied, indicating the diary did have a part in the army's action.

Cocktail Parties

Hoyer said Hunt "offered no resistance" when the subcommittee's staff investigators asked him to turn over his private notebook. It is reported to contain details of Hunt's meetings with many Washington people, both at cocktail parties and business places, together with names and money figures.

Committee investigators were cautious, however, in estimating the role the diary will play in the "five percenter" inquiry.

K. S. B. Hospital

Admitted: Miss Lola Bell, Mrs. Lottie Graham, Mrs. Hattie Lebre and Mrs. Anne Laskas, Discharged: Harry Fuhr and Mrs. Louise Donaldson.

An Economic Crash Is Due, Says Leader

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and efficiency and public organization of social services is required in the interests of social justice."

Following this out the Conservatives pledge themselves, if elected, to:

Their Pledges

Stop nationalization of steel, now going through parliament.

Restore parts of the nationalized road trucking industry to private or municipal owners.

Introduce decentralization into the nationalized coal mines, railroads, gas and electricity.

"Restore as wide a measure of private enterprise as possible" to civil aviation. Britain's overseas airlines are nationalized.

Keep health service, old age pensions and other social benefits, but cut out waste and boost efficiency to lower costs.

The Tories promise a foreign policy to maintain peace.

They claim it was Churchill's 1946 "iron curtain" speech at Fulton, Mo., that "pointed the way for the Atlantic pact."

Durham, Eng., July 23—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee today called the new Conservative party platform "one of the most dishonest documents I have ever read."

Speaking at an annual gathering of English miners, Attlee said the Conservative program announced this morning and being amplified at Wolverhampton today by party leader Winston Churchill—was "only a great piece of window dressing."

Sees Grievance

"The Conservative party has never been able to put forward a real alternative policy to that of the Labor party," the prime minister said. "What they have tried to do is work up every kind of grievance. They indulge in wholesale abuse of the government and they are always suggesting that something or other things would have been better if they had been in power."

"They would not. I shudder to think that would have happened had they had control of Britain."

Answering Conservative criticism that only help from abroad has permitted the Labor government to maintain full employment, Attlee said:

"We are not ashamed if we had loans from our friends in the United States and Canada to help us tide this difficult period. We are not ashamed that we are taking Marshall aid to try and help ourselves and the rest of Europe."

"What is sometimes forgotten is the millions expended by this country and the people of this country to help our friends in other suffering countries."

The prime minister said his government had been working on a new system "but the new system was not strong enough to sustain all the shocks."

He referred to the drop in dollar resources which left Britain with only 1,624 million dollars against a "safe" reserve of two billion.

"Our government has been trying, in accordance with their Labor and Socialist principles, to build up a world in which the nations would cooperate with the other nations."

Such a legislative provision in the foreign arms legislation would tend to re-assure those in congress having recently voiced fears that Mr. Truman may want to give A-bombs to Britain.

At Los Angeles last night, Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad, director of reactor development for the Atomic Energy commission, told the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences that Canada now has the world's most advanced atomic "reactor," a device for the controlled release of atomic energy.

Sees Arms Race

Senator Taft, in urging a study of the armament needs of European members of the Atlantic alliance before sending them arms, said:

"I am in favor of giving arms to Greece and Turkey, and I might even vote to turn over some surplus equipment to some of the treaty signers, but I'm certainly opposed to any all-out program that will start a world arms race."

Smith, a foreign relations member who has been a staunch supporter of most administration foreign policy proposals, said he is not convinced that any large scale military supply program is necessary now.

Community Pays Tribute to Foot Soldier, Real War Hero

Clyde, O., July 23—(AP)—Private Rodger Young, who traveled half around the world and died to make the first team, rested today in a hero's grave.

The infantry's own hero reached his final rest yesterday in an elaborate military service that stretched from his home town of Green Springs, Ohio, six miles away, to McPherson cemetery in Clyde.

Rodger Young, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor in steaming New Georgia in the Solomons, never could quite make the first team in basketball in high school. He tried, too.

Rodger was too short—a miniature five feet, six inches—in a game tailored for tall men. He was fast and he was furious and the coach sometimes put him in the lineup.

But, the youth whose funeral attracted the highest military and political figures of his native state, never could count himself a first stringer.

A Foot Soldier

Then one day a basketball struck his head and impaired his hearing. He gave up school for that reason in his junior year. A few years later with the rest of Company B, 148th infantry, 37th division, Rodger was in the South Pacific—a foot soldier.

He rose to sergeant in the rough, tough infantry. But air raids and shelling lessened his hearing. So Rodger voluntarily gave up his stripes. He was afraid his hearing might endanger his buddies in jungle fighting.

It looked like Rodger Young, the shy Ohioan with an ingrained sense of duty, might never make the first team.

But he did.

About 3 p. m. July 31, 1943, Rodger and several hundred buddies were dug in on a hill in New Georgia. They were pinned down in a pocket by Japanese machine

guns. One key pillbox particularly held the secret of life and death.

One man a minute died from machine gun bullets. Withdrawal with certain heavy casualties was ordered.

Lt. Walter Rigby of Green Springs, a restaurant owner and then a technical sergeant in charge of Young's platoon, tells it this way:

"That day in New Georgia, I ordered everybody in the platoon to withdraw."

"Some say Rodger, who couldn't hear very well, didn't even hear me and that's why he went forward."

Wiped Out Japs

"I know better. He looked around at me. He shook his head and pointed to that pillbox. He was the only one that saw it. He started forward."

"He knew what he was doing all right."

Rodger Young, wounded three times, wiped out that pillbox before he died.

His feat inspired what Lt. Col. Joel M. Wareing, chaplain of the 148th infantry, calls one of the two best songs to come out of World War II—"The Ballad of Rodger Young."

Colonel Wareing spoke the simple eulogy for the Green Springs hero at the red brick Methodist church in his home town.

"Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friends," said Chaplain Wareing.

Survivors include his wife and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Melvin funeral home, Polo, and funeral services will be held from there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. K. E. Irvin will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo.

Deaths

FERDINAND HAYS

Polo—Ferdinand Hays died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home at 407 East Dixon street, Polo, following a lingering illness. He was born on a farm about six miles east of Polo, May 26th, 1861, the son of William and Mary Hays.

He was married Dec. 13th, 1885, to Ida Fager. They lived on the farm where he was born till 1908 when they moved to Polo.

Survivors include his wife and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Melvin funeral home, Polo, and funeral services will be held from there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. K. E. Irvin will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery, Polo.

Oregon Past Noble Grands Will Stage Picnic Tuesday

Oregon—The Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah lodge will hold a picnic at the Pines park at noon Tuesday, July 26.

Members should meet at Mix park at 11:30 a. m. and bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and table service. Vena Colson, Verda Huffman and Edna Myers will have charge of the entertainment.

Oregon Briefs

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Bollman and daughter Lois are vacationing in Wisconsin for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster, Sycamore, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattison.

Mrs. Dwight Mackay will present a high school group of girls in a piano recital at her home Tuesday, July 26, at 7 p. m.

Miss Cynthia Roth left Tuesday for Camp Rotary near Cherry Valley, to assume the position of counselor for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeigler and children departed Monday on a trip to the Black Hills, South Dakota, planning to be away ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Golda Black went to Peoria Saturday to spend two weeks' vacation with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ella Carman has returned home from a visit with her son daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carman, Wampun, Wis.

Mrs. John Jacobs, Rockford, and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, West Brooklyn, have been guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and returned home Friday.

Ed Timroth of California recently called at the home of Mrs. John Stouffer.

Mrs. Willis Smith was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Horace H. Etnyre and his son, Robert E. Etnyre, were guests Wednesday of Joe McCoy at the Rockford Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Markey were entertained at a picnic supper Monday at Lowden park by a group of friends in celebration of their eighteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. W. F. Brooke and Mrs. J. L. Nisely entertained a group of ladies at breakfast Thursday at the Pines lodge, honoring Mrs. Carl Anderson, who recently moved to Batavia.

It's Confusing, But Amusing, too

New York, July 23—(AP)—An argument early today over whether a man should borrow money from a woman had this chain of consequences:

A rifle was fired but no one was hit; a man leaped from a window and was seriously hurt; another man fell into the East river, and later was booked on felonious assault charges.

William Sarich, 37-year-old cab driver, approached a party in a second-story restaurant and borrowed \$5 from Martha Kelly Jackson, 40. William Levadas, 31, and another man present, objected, saying a man shouldn't borrow from a woman.

The argument hit a climax when Sarich produced a rifle and fired at Levadas, who, unhurt, leaped from a window to the ground, suffering a possible broken neck.

Police later picked up Sarich, who said he had thrown the rifle in the East river. Taken there to help police search for it, he fell in. Dragged out by police, he was taken to a station house and booked on assault charges.

Police didn't find the rifle.

REFUGE
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THE STORY: Mrs. Malone, a widow, has joined a strange caravan of trailers—a large one and a smaller one—bound for a mysterious destination. Already Mrs. Malone, who is the cook for Mrs. Everson, who lives in the large trailer, has begun to wonder about the mystery of the travelers. Besides Mrs. Everson, an attractive woman who inherited her money from a wealthy actor, there is a housekeeper, the Marchese Delacasse, Rudy, the chauffeur who drives the truck which tows the large trailer, strikes a familiar note in Mrs. Malone's memory and she thinks he may have been a movie actor once. Victor, the Philippine houseboy, who drives a sedan which pulls the small trailer, is a graduate of Columbia. Mrs. Malone has been questioning Rudy and Victor about their destination. Rudy says: "We're on our way to a place of safety." Mrs. Malone presses him for more details. Safety from what?

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"WELL, it was this way," Rudy began. "Less than a year after Pappy died Mrs. Everson had established herself in a big house in Bel Air. She entertained well—very well—and pretty soon everyone was coming to her parties. She's got something, you know, and she's a whole of a good actress. No doubt about it. She even fooled me at first! But when you drive a woman's car, she talks to you. Lord! What a hard egg! If ever I saw someone out for No 1."

Rudy's eyes flickered.

"Then one day she got a Big Idea."

He broke off, raised an eyebrow skeptically.

"You've heard of nuclear fission?"

"You mean the atom bomb? Yes, I've heard of it."

Rudy pushed his coffee cup aside.

"Now listen carefully," he said.

"I wouldn't tell this to everybody. It's a little hard to take . . ."

It began, he explained, with casual conversations: people discussing the Bomb, wondering how soon it would be tried on America; where they'd go, in case; whether Los Angeles would be a likely target—all the usual talk.

At first, Mrs. Everson paid little attention. She felt too safe, personally, to worry much. When her new friends talked of living in underground cities or mountain caves, she just told them not to be silly. The authorities would never let it come to that!

Rudy smiled.

"Have you ever sat on the beach," he said, "when the tide was coming in? You don't pay much attention at first. And then, all of a sudden, in comes a wave a little bigger than the rest, and you get wet. It must have been that way with the Bomb. One day she said:

"Rudy, do you really think there's any danger in this atom business? I mean, could every thing just explode and burn up?"

"I told her I didn't know. Myself, I'm fatalistic about it. If we ever do get blown up, we'll never know what hit us. So why worry? But that didn't satisfy her. I guess she was too anxious to make up for lost time."

HE broke off and stared moodily down at the table. A peculiar tension seemed to have invaded the room.

Then Victor spoke.

"Tell her, Rudy," he said.

"Tell me what?" Mrs. Malone demanded.

Suddenly, without reason, her heart contracted. She became aware again of the tank-like compartment in which they sat: the metal walls, the humming generator, the hoarded supplies, the

dials and instrument panels, its mysterious destination. The two men stared at each other queerly.

"We're running away from the Bomb!" she cried. "Is that what you're trying to say?"

Rudy nodded.

"Mrs. Everson thinks so," he said.

"Then she is crazy!"

"Maybe. But one thing's certain: she didn't jump at any conclusions. Before she decided, she did a job of research. I'll hand her that. She even got to know some of the big scientists, and entertained for them a lot."

"Maybe one of them talked out of turn. I wouldn't know. Anyway she got hold of the idea that the whole country was about to be blasted to hell and gone, and she claimed she knew when."

"A lot of holy baloney!" Mrs. Malone exploded.

THE two men did not move, and again the woman became conscious of that tension in the air.

"Do you expect me to believe it?" Mrs. Malone asked.

"Mrs. Everson believes it," Rudy repeated.

"But do you, Rudy? And you, Victor? She's a crazy woman hepped on the atom bomb. Scientists! Talking out of turn! They don't tell things over a tea cup. I tell you, I don't believe a word of it."

Victor and Rudy sat silent for a moment. Rudy looked at her half smiling, half serious.

"Perhaps," Rudy admitted doggedly. "I'm not sure. I wish I were."

The Boss hasn't much imagination. She's as practical as all get out; with her, it's just self, first and last. And one thing I'd bet on: if there's going to be an atomic catastrophe and there's any surviving done, Mrs. Everson will do it."

"How?"

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Branca Is No 'Bum'; Record Is Not Phoney

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, July 23—(AP)—
"Why," asked the Giant fan, "don't you write something about the way that bum Branca gets knocked out all the time but still gets credit for winning games? That 10-3 record of his is the phoniest thing I ever saw."

Rocky Graziano, boxing's "bad boy" got into trouble again before he finished signing for his first New York fight in three years. While he was in the Garden for the ceremony, he drew a ticket for parking his car on eighth ave. . . . "Brave Dave" Shapiro, the George Washington U. basketball player who exposed those would-be bribers last winter, has relapsed into anonymity in the G. W. law school, but he's looking forward to the job offered him in the New York district attorney's office. He'll be graduated within the next year.

Ray Arcel has taken over the management of middleweight Sonny Horne and hopes to get somewhere with him. Ray also has 138-pound Tony Labia, who he says, is "a kid who doesn't look bad." . . . When A. U. of Florida alumni recently offered Coach Ray Wolfe two "sure-fire touchdown plays" Ray sent one back with the explanation: "We only need one sure fire touchdown play."

STANDINGS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Team W L Pct Games Behind
Brooklyn 52 36 .591 1 1/2
St. Louis 48 40 .550 1 1/2
Boston 48 41 .539 1 1/2
Philadelphia 46 42 .522 1 1/2
New York 43 42 .506 9
Pittsburgh 40 42 .485 15 1/2
Cincinnati 37 47 .439 20 1/2
Chicago 33 56 .371 21

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Team W L Pct Games Behind
New York 56 31 .644
Cleveland 50 36 .581 5 1/2
Boston 47 39 .549 9
Philadelphia 47 41 .532 10 1/2
Detroit 47 42 .522 10 1/2
Chicago 39 50 .439 15 1/2
Washington 34 50 .405 20 1/2
St. Louis 30 57 .345 25

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 8, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 12, Washington 1 (10 innings).
Boston 5, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 12, Pittsburgh 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 4, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 12, Washington 1 (10 innings).
Boston 5, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 12, Pittsburgh 1.

ARGENTINE POLO
Team Meets U. S. in Second Match
Chicago, July 23—(AP)—The same four players who faced the El Trebol Polo club, Argentine champion, in the opening match will take the field tomorrow to try to square the three-game series for the inter-American championship.

Chicago routed the Philadelphia A's 12-0, scoring eight runs in the first inning. Connie Mack let Carl Scheib take a beating. Scheib pitched the complete game, giving up 18 hits and eight walks while the A's were blanked by Randy Gumpert. It was Gumpert's 14th out-of-going job. The Mackmen have lost 15 of their last 18 starts, eight of 11 in the west. was scoreless after making five goals in the first half. Skidmore could not continue. I think if we can stick with the same four we can end El Trebol's 133 game winning streak."

Brooklyn--St. Louis Flag Fight Looms

Cards Whip Brooks 3-1; Munger Wins

(By The Associated Press)
Shades of 1946. It looks like another Brooklyn-St. Louis photo finish in the National league. Separated by only 1 1/2 games with 10 full weeks to go, the one-two clubs appear ready for another long scramble to the wire. Boston still is in the race and the Phillies and New York Giants have an outside chance, but it figures to be either the Dodgers or Cards at this stage. George (Red) Munger clipped a full game off the Brooks' slim lead last night with a 3-1 victory in the opener of the year's first "crossturn" series in the National. The Cards could leave town in "first" place if they could sweep the set ending Monday afternoon. Munger could mean the difference between these two closely matched clubs. His five-hitter that snapped Peracher Roe's seven-game winning streak was his third straight over Brooklyn.

For years Manager Eddie Dyer and the Cards have waited patiently for Munger to become a 20-game winner. The 16 he chalked up in 1947 is his high. The magic 20 probably is beyond his reach this year but his success against the Dodgers is even more important. Red has won eight, including three "big" games over the Dodgers. Maybe he finally has "arrived." In past years his career record against Brooklyn was a sad 2-5.

Brilliant defensive play by Chuck Diering and Enos Slaughter helped Red ease past the league leaders last night. Slaughter ended the game with a leaping catch of Gil Hodges' drive against the left field wall with one on base. The Braves moved within six games of the Dodgers by downing Pittsburgh, 5-3, but their victory may have been costly. Vern Bickford was carried off the field with an injured left instep after being struck by Clyde McCullough's line drive in the seventh. As Bickford is the defending champs' top pitcher with 12, his absence for any extended period would be a vital blow to their chances of repeating. Eddie Stanky was blanked after hitting in 19 consecutive games.

Robin Roberts saved a win for Russ Meyer by taming Cincinnati with the bases loaded and none out in the eighth inning for a 2-1 Phil triumph. Roberts couldn't hold Meyer's shutout but escaped with the decision by allowing only one run on a force play. Hank Sauer's 19th homer with a man on helped Chicago down the New York Giants, 6-5, as Johnny Schmitz survived 11 Giant hits to go the route. Sam Webb, who relieved Monte Kennedy in the fifth, dished up the home run ball to Sauer in the seventh to suffer his first loss.

Tommy Byrne tamed Detroit with five hits, 8-2, protecting the New York Yankees 5 1/2 game lead over Cleveland in the American league. Byrne's fourth success against the Tigers this season was the Yanks' sixth win in 10 starts on the current western trip. Thurman Tucker, Larry Doby's replacement in the Cleveland outfield, drove in both runs in the Tribe's 10-inning 2-1 squeaker over Washington. His second single scored Pitcher Mike Garcia with the tie-breaking run in the a fine six-hitter to make his record tenth. Garcia was superb with 8-3. It was his second straight six-hit victory.

Vern Stephens hit his 24th homer and Ted Williams blasted No. 23 in Boston's 4-2 verdict over the St. Louis Browns. Mel Parnell gave up eight hits to six off Ned Garver in registering his 13th win. Dom DiMaggio extended his consecutive game hitting streak to 17 with a single. Chicago routed the Philadelphia A's 12-0, scoring eight runs in the first inning. Connie Mack let Carl Scheib take a beating. Scheib pitched the complete game, giving up 18 hits and eight walks while the A's were blanked by Randy Gumpert. It was Gumpert's 14th out-of-going job. The Mackmen have lost 15 of their last 18 starts, eight of 11 in the west. was scoreless after making five goals in the first half. Skidmore could not continue. I think if we can stick with the same four we can end El Trebol's 133 game winning streak."

'Hobos' Lap Up the Stew at Dement Park



Yesterday was "Hobo" day for those participating in the Dixon park district's recreation program. Here is a group lapping up the mulligan stew in true hobo fashion at Dement park, with Miss Donna Hanneken, left, dishing it out. Others, left to right, are Mark Shoemaker, Joanne Burke, James Murphy, Mary Sutton, Jackie Whitmer, Carol Hadden, Sandra Howard, John Murphy, Larry Sutton, Jimmy Bruce and Charles Boyd.

68 College All-Stars Begin Drills; 'Bud' Wilkinson to Find Lineup Choice 'Tough'

Evanston, Ill., July 23.—(AP)—Head Coach Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma's Sugar Bowl champions began greeting college gridiron heroes of the 1948 season today as training officially opened for the annual All-Star football game in Soldier Field Aug. 12.

A hand-picked squad of 68 players will tangle with the Philadelphia Eagles, champions of the National Football league, in the traditional gridiron season curtain-raiser. A majority of them have signed with pro teams and will be seeing action throughout the fall.

Wilkinson, a member of the 1937 all-star group after playing at Minnesota, and his staff will begin a rigorous 20-day training period at Northwestern university. They have high hopes of reversing last year's 28-0 defeat handed Frank Leahy and his all-stars by the Chicago Cardinals. The pros hold a winning edge in the series of 8-5. Two of the contests have ended in ties.

Because there is so much high-caliber talent around, Wilkinson, like all his predecessors, will find his toughest job is to select players for first, second, third, etc., teams. He has the material for any kind of formation he wishes, single wing, double wing, the T or the so-called split T which he has made famous at Oklahoma. The split T, derived from the type of line spacing used, has the quarterback in a ball-carrying role when the defensive alignment presents an opportunity. It is expected to be the fundamental of offensive weapon used.

Great passing, speed and running power abounds on the 1949 all-star squad. Wilkinson and his assistants—George James of Cornell, Jim Aiken of Oregon, Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech and Bob Voight of Northwestern—must weld it together into units. That's not as simple as it seems. Remember the old woman in the shoe?

Montreal—Australian Davis cup doubles team of Jack Bromwich and Frank Sedgman defeated Canadians Brendan Macken and Walter Stohlberg, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, to gain 2 to 1 edge in North American zone competition.

YACHT RACING
Coves, England—The United States gained permanent possession of the British-America cup for six meter yachts by taking a fourth straight victory, after losing their opening two races last Saturday and Monday. Llanoria, piloted by Emil Mossbacher, White Plains, N. Y., was first in three of four races won by Americans.

GENERAL
Minneapolis—Thomas A. Estes and Eugene Jensen of Minneapolis won second straight 450-mile come race down Mississippi river in record time of 56 hours, 53 minutes and four seconds. They received a \$2,000 prize. Birmingham, Ala.—Sponsors of annual New Year's day Dixie Bowl

Hall, DeKalb Sterling Win in NCIC Loop

Hall township remained unbeaten in North Central conference play as they walloped Ottawa at Spring Valley yesterday 5-0.

At Sterling, the Warriors scored a win in a virtual walk as it breezed by Rock Falls, 20-3. The Warriors got only 12 hits but received 20 walks from three Rocker pitchers. Puterbaugh and Kenaga pitched for the winners.

DeKalb kept in the running for the crown with an 8-4 victory over Princeton at Princeton.

The Dixon Dukes were idle.



HEAVILY ARMED—Erv Dusak, who failed to hit as a promising Cardinal outfielder, is headed back toward the St. Louis club as a pitcher. He recently turned in a one-hitter for Rochester against league-leading Buffalo.

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COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF
WHEN DERYLE HARRIS, Polo Maroon left-hander, granted a run in the fifth inning against Morrison Sunday, it was the first run he had given up in 32 innings of play.

ACCORDING TO JOHN Eshelman, sports editor of the Elgin Courier-News, the great athletic career of Bob Survant, Elgin high, has come to an untimely end. Survant has been bed-ridden for the past four months with a mysterious ailment which physicians declare is arthritis. He is afflicted in both ankles, one knee and an elbow. The 18-year-old youngster has been in a Chicago hospital since late this spring.

TWO RED-HOT SOFTBALL rivals, Myers Sand and Gravel Co., Oregon, and Acker's Clothiers, Mt. Morris, will meet again July 27 at Oregon in a benefit game for the Oregon high school band uniform fund. Mr. Morris is tied with the Dixon V. F. W. for leadership of the Rock River Softball Assn. standings with a 4-1 record, but Oregon trimmed the Clothiers in the final of the Mt. Morris invitational meet 3-1.

IN ANOTHER GAME arranged for that program, the Morris Midgets and the Oregon Third Ward Sluggers will tangle. Tickets for the attraction are on sale by the committee, headed by Mrs. Ralph Leigh, or members of the band.

WHEN DR. FRED L. MARKLE of the Polo Country club, teed off this morning in the Lincoln Highway tournament, it marked the 27th year for him in that annual event. How old is the tournament? Just 27 years!

"BUD" NANGLE, DeKalb sports editor, back from the Hayward, Wis., fishing country, reports the fishing "fine." "Usually the old story of 'you came a week too late' or 'fishing is bound to pick up next month' is always good for some consolation," says Bud, "but this year the fish were actually hitting in the middle of July, a rarity even for the Dairyland state.

"WALLEYE FISHING as well as Northern Pike fishing hit a new high for July and kids had plenty of fun landing crappies that ran from 14 to 18 inches in length.

"Muskie were also being hooked at a fine rate and during the week we were there at least 30 beauties had been extracted," said Bud.

LET'S GIVE CREDIT where credit is due for that triple-play the Paw Paw nine pulled against Sublette last Sunday. The play went from Pitcher Art Terry to Catcher Chesler Johnson to First Baseman Kermit Knetsch back to Catcher Johnson to nail the runner attempting to score from second base.

THE SUNDAY MORNING breakfast matches are to be resumed at Plum Hollow course tomorrow. There have been Sunday morning matches, but no breakfasts. But Sunday, says Frank Daschbach, gives the bacon and eggs.

Sammy Snead, and Friend, Lead in Inverness Match

Toledo, Ohio, July 23.—(AP)—Masters and PGA Champion Sam Snead and Dapper Dick Metz, his partner, looked natural today atop the \$15,000 Inverness four-ball standings as the battle of birdies banged into the fourth of seven rounds.

The terrific twosome owed a tip of the hat to Freddie Haas and Dave Douglas, however, for the latter pair muffed up the 6558-yard Inverness layout with a best ball 72, one over par, in yesterday's third round to drop a four-down decision to the leaders.

The 72 was the poorest round in 12 years of Inverness matches, not a birdie being scored by the Haag-Douglas duo. The Snead-Metz performance wasn't too hot, the winning 68 score being bested by every other team in the tourney except the victims.

Haas and Douglas had a tough day, losing both of yesterday's matches by four holes, one with a 67 to Lloyd Mangrum and Johnny Palmer.

The standings prove the old match play adage of "it isn't what you shoot, it's who you shoot it against."

The Snead-Metz pair is 20 under par, and has scored 20 birdies, in winning its three matches. However, Mangrum-Palmer and the Bob Hamilton-Chick Harbert twosome have counted 26 birdies each and are 26 under par, but are deadlocked in second place, four points off the pace.

Dr. Cary Middlecoff, National Open champion, and partner Jim Ferrier, the Australian-born former PGA champ, have matched the 20-birdie, 20-under par performance of the leaders, but are 11 points back in sixth place with a minus three rating.

The field of 15 professionals and Amateur Frankie Stranahan

Home Run by Whitman Gives Vets Victory

DIXON SOFTBALL LEAGUE Standings
W. L. Pct.
Lindquist..... 6 1 .857
V.F.W..... 8 2 .800
Lakeshire..... 7 2 .777
Moose..... 4 5 .444
Franklin..... 3 5 .375
Nelson..... 1 6 .142
Raynor..... 1 8 .111

Results Friday
VFW, 8; Lakeshire-Marty, 5.
Moose, 6; Franklin 4.

The Dixon V.F.W. is making a big bid for the Dixon Softball league championship.

They followed up their win over league-leading Lindquist Tuesday with another sparkling victory over second-place Lakeshire-Marty last night, 8-5, and thereby took over the second rung in the loop.

But what they took away Tuesday, they restored last night. The V.F.W. win placed the Lindquist nine back in undisputed possession of first place, the rating they held before Tuesday's defeat at the hands of the Vets.

The V.F.W. triumph came in the sixth. Tied 4-4 as a result of a Lakeshire rally in the fourth, the winners slapped Joe Curlee for the winning markers in the fatal sixth. "Bus" Carlson singled, Knack doubled and Leo Whitman homered into left center for three runs. Van Oosten walked and came around with the fourth run of the inning on a fielder's choice and an error.

Winning pitcher was "Corky" Kernan, who granted the losers eight hits. It was the second "crocial" win this week for Kernan.

Feature of the clash was Joe Curlee's home run smash in the second. The blast, into centerfield, was one of the longest balls hit in that sector this year.

Franklin Grove, down 4-0 in the second, tried mightily to come back but were short two runs as the Dixon Moose trimmed them 6-4.

Lakeshire (5)
Player-Pos. AB. R. H. E.
Kernan, p..... 4 0 0 0
Hann, 2b..... 4 0 0 0
Lindquist, c..... 4 0 0 0
Curlee, 1b..... 4 3 3 0
Goral, 1b..... 4 0 0 0
Knecher, c..... 4 0 0 0
Switzer, rf..... 1 2 0 0
Haas, cf..... 4 0 0 0
Amrose, 3b..... 4 0 0 0
Totals..... 27 3 3 0

F.V.W. (8)
Player-Pos. AB. R. H. E.
Kernan, p..... 4 1 0 0
Sloan, ss..... 4 0 0 0
J. Sloan, 3b..... 4 0 0 0
R. Carlson, 2b..... 4 0 0 0
Knack, cf..... 4 2 2 0
Whitman, c..... 4 1 0 0
Van Oosten, 1b..... 4 0 0 0
Riopelle, 1b..... 4 0 0 0
A. Carlson, lf..... 4 0 0 0
Totals..... 30 6 11 2

Moose (6)
Player-Pos. AB. R. H. E.
Chandler, 3b..... 4 0 0 0
Kuhn, 1b..... 4 0 0 0
Scott, 1b..... 4 0 0 0
Henn, 2b..... 4 0 0 0
Hoye, 3b..... 4 1 1 1
Moats, ss..... 4 1 1 1
Srivense, 2b..... 4 0 0 0
Webster, c..... 3 1 0 0
Meyers, p..... 3 1 3 0
Whitman, rf..... 1 0 1 0
Totals..... 32 4 10 1

Score by Innings
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Lakeshire 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
F.V.W. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Errors—A. Carlson, Hann, Haas. Two-base hits—Laird, Switzer. First-base hit—Winning pitcher—Kernan. Losing pitcher—Kernan. Home runs—Curlee, Whitman, Curlee.

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SATURDAY

1:00 WMAQ—News
WIND—News
WBBM—County Fair
WGN—Teens & Tunes
1:15 WMAQ—It's the Tops
WIND—Dug Out Dope
1:30 WMAQ—Echoes from the Tropics
WBBM—Paul Gibson
WJJD—Music Hollywood
WGN—Kiwanis Choral Program

1:50 WLS—Livestock Market
1:25 WIND—Baseball Game
2:00 WMAQ—Musica
WJJD—Revoly. Bandstand
WBBM—Overseas Paradise
WLS—Merry-Go-Round
2:15 WBBM—Adventures in Science
2:30 WBBM—Dance Orchestra

WGN—Sports Parade

3:00 WMAQ—Your Health Today
WLS—U. S. Navy Band
WBBM—Melody Mart
WGN—Spencer Allen

3:15 WMAQ—Edward Tomlinson College Glee Club
WBBM—Public Service Program
WJJD—Four Star Theatre
WIND—Musical Scoreboard
WGN—P. S. Let's Listen

3:30 WMAQ—Contrasts
WBBM—Saturday at the Chase
WIND—Dick Haymes
WENR—Met. Opera
WGN—Magic Rhythm
3:45 WJJD—Bing Crosby
WIND—Record Shop
4:00 WMAQ—Harlow Burgess
WIND—News
WJJD—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
WBBM—Treasures Bandstand
WGN—Spencer Allen

4:15 WMAQ—Wormwood Forest
WJJD—Harry James
WIND—Rosemary Wayne
WGN—Marshall Kent

4:30 WMAQ—Salute to NBC Symphony
WBBM—Dance Orchestra
WIND—News, T. Dorsey
WGN—Baker's Spotlight

4:45 WIND—Foremost Music
WMAQ—Modesty Stakes
WGN—Preston Seller
WJJD—Tommy Dorsey
WENR—Tea & Trumpets

5:00 WMAQ—News
WBBM—News
WIND—News
WENR—American Farmer
WJJD—Stars on Parade
WGN—Excursion in Modern Music

5:15 WMAQ—Music Yesterday
WIND—Melody Matinee
WJJD—Ranch House
WBBM—Melody Manor
WLS—News

5:45 WIND—Man to Supper
WGN—Mel Allen, Sports
WENR—Income Tax

EVENING

6:00 WBBM—The Green Lama
WIND—News
WJJD—Roy Acuff
WGN—Capitol Comment
WLS—Ervin Lewis, News

6:15 WIND—Sweet and Solid
WLS—Guest Star
WJJD—Cowboy Slim
WGN—Week-End Sports

6:30 WMAQ—Vic Damone
WBBM—Vaughn Monroe
WJJD—Shug Fisher
WGN—Robt. Siegnst
WLS—The Eye

6:45 WIND—Serenade at Dinner
WJJD—Prairie Ramblers
WGN—Naval Air Show
WMAQ—Saturday Dance Date

7:00 WBBM—Gene Autry
WIND—News
WGN—Twenty Questions
WLS—Mac and Bob

7:30 WIND—Bob Elson
WBBM—Adventures Philip Marlowe
WGN—Take A Number
WLS—Hayloft Frolics

7:45 WIND—Twilight Tunes
WMAQ—Your Hit Parade
WBBM—Gang Busters
WIND—Ind. Basketball
WGN—Life Begins at 80

8:00 WIND—Bob Finnegan
WMAQ—Judy Canova
WBBM—Tales of Fatima
WGN—Lombardoland
WLS—Murphy Jambores

8:55 WGN—Sports Thrill Of The Week
9:00 WMAQ—Richard Diamond, Private Detective
WBBM—Sing It Again
WGN—Theater of the Air
WIND—News

9:30 WMAQ—Grand Ole Opry
WGN—Don Wright Chorus
WIND—News
WLS—The Buccaneers

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The City of Dixon, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for a Refuse Collector Truck and a Refuse Getter Collecting Truck, until 8:00 p. m. on the 2nd day of August, 1949, at the office of the City Clerk. All bids will be publicly opened and read at that time.

Trucks shall conform to the following specifications:

One (1) 8½ to 9 yard Refuse Getter or Waste Collector Body mounted on a truck with cab and gross vehicle weight of 16,000 lbs. with 2 speed axle and 5 speed transmission, 8'25 x 20-10 ply tires, large brakes, heater and defroster, windshield wiper, rear view mirror, truck and body to be painted white and lettered as requested by the City of Dixon. Bid to include all expense of mounting refuse getter on truck chassis.

Alternate proposal on one (1) 8½ to 9 yard Refuse Collector mounted on a truck with cab and gross vehicle weight of 18,000 lbs. with 2 speed axle, 5 speed transmission, 9'00 x 20-10 ply tires, large brakes, heater and defroster, windshield wiper, rear view mirror, truck and body to be painted white and lettered as requested by the City of Dixon. Bid to include all expense of mounting refuse getter on truck chassis.

On (1) 1944-1½ ton Ford Dump Truck to be considered as to trade-in value, bidders to state separately, allowance on said truck.

Excise Tax Exemption Certificate, will be furnished at time of purchase.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for five percent of the amount of the bid.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids.

The City of Dixon reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS

By: Wayne C. Smith, City Clerk

July 16, 23, 1949

NOTICE TO FUEL DEALERS

The purchasing committee of the Lee Co. Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids before 1:30 p. m. July 29, 1949 at the sheriff's office in the court house for one year's supply of coal delivered at the court house, Dixon, and County Infirmary, Elmhurst. Filing specifications to govern washed stoker coal size not exceeding 1-5/16ths, 12,000 BTU or better. County to receive copy of railway bill of lading for each carload delivered, also scales slip for each truckload. At the same time bids will be received for oil to be furnished for one year to the Lee Co. jail.

G. P. FINCH, Sheriff.
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WLS—Ervin Lewis

WMAQ—News

WLS—Barn Dance

WGN—Jim Ameche

WIND—News, ABC Club

WBBM—Bill Despard

WMAQ—Morton Downey

WBBM—Dance Orchestra

Teddy Phillips

WGN—Dick Jurgens Orch.

WMAQ—Rio Rhythms

WGN—Tomorrow's Tribune

WGN—Song Souvenir

WGN—Chicago At Night

WMAQ—Jim Hurlbut

WBBM—News

WGN—News

WBBM—C. Davidson Orch.

WGN—Orrin Tucker Orch.

WMAQ—Don Elder

WGN—Johnny Brewer

WIND—Marty Hogan

WBBM—Larry Fotine

WJJD—Meet Author

WMAQ—Little Night Music

WGN—Al Trace Orch.

WBBM—Larry Fotine Orch.

WMAQ—Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra

WMAQ—Duchin Show

WGN—Weather & News

WMAQ—11:00 Club

WBBM—Matinee at Midnight

WGN—Freddie Nagel Orch.

WGN—Dick Jurgens Orch.

1:00 WGN—Al Trace

1:30 WGN—News & Sign Off

SUNDAY

JULY 11

MORNING

6:45 WGN—News

WBBM—News

7:00 WGN—News

WMAQ—Sunrise Service

7:15 WBBM—Chariot Wheels

WBBM—Record Reveille

7:30 WBBM—Carolina Calling

8:00 WMAQ—World News

WGN—Music for Memories

WIND—News

WBBM—News of World

WJJD—Errand of Mercy

WLS—Newscast, The Children's Hour

8:15 WMAQ—Morning Serenade

WBBM—Salt Lake City Tabernacle

WIND—Blue Jay Singers

WJJD—Christian Science

WGN—Record Ramblings

8:25 WGN—News

8:30 WMAQ—Comics

WIND—Church of God

WJJD—Cornell Ave Church

WGN—Back to God

8:45 WBBM—News

9:00 WMAQ—Highlights of the Bible

WBBM—Church of the Air

WIND—News

WGN—Radio Bible Class

WLS—Little Brown Church

9:30 WMAQ—Radio Parade

WJJD—News

WBBM—Invitation To Learning

WGN—Voice of Prophecy

WMAQ—Art of Living

WBBM—Rent Law Discussion

WJJD—Easy Listening

WLS—Newscast

10:00 WMAQ—Destination Freedom

WIND—News, Bing Sings

WBBM—A. Jackson, News

WGN—News

WLS—Practical Land Use

10:05 WBBM—The Newsmakers

WBBM—Howard K. Smith

WIND—Dave Rose

WJJD—Piano Portraits

WGN—Interesting Facts

WLS—Music Album

10:30 WMAQ—Treasury Guest Stars

WIND—Linn Burton

WJJD—Interlude

WBBM—To Be Continued

WGN—N. U. Review Stand

WLS—Hour of Faith

10:45 WIND—Music Martin

WMAQ—Solitaire Time

WBBM—Rent Law Discussion

11:00 WMAQ—News

WGN—News

WBBM—Serenade

WJJD—People's Church

WLS—Reading the Funnies

WIND—News, Lovely To Look At

11:15 WMAQ—The UN Story

WGN—Talk, Senator Capehart

WIND—Here's to Bride

WBBM—For and Against

11:25 WBBM—Anderson's Musical

11:30 WMAQ—Eternal Light

WIND—Musical Motorcade

WBBM—Highlights

WGN—Lutheran Hour

WLS—Musical Turnabouts

11:45 WBBM—Piano Parade

WLS—Newscast

AFTERNOON

12:00 WMAQ—America United

WIND—News

WENR—American Almanac

WBBM—Pick-Up Time

WGN—News

12:15 WBBM—Snow Tune Time

WIND—Kay Kayser

WENR—Editor at Home

WGN—Albert L. Warner

12:30 WMAQ—Round Table

WIND—Man Behind the Music

WGN—Deems Taylor

WBBM—Sunday Sym.

WENR—Amateur Hour

WJJD—Music That Moves

12:45 WIND—Dug Out Dope

12:55 WBBM—Anderson's Musical

1:00 WMAQ—Voices Down the Wind

WIND—Baseball Game

WBBM—The Chorallers

WJJD—Claude Sweeten

WGN—Ted Lewis Show

1:15 WJJD—Magic Carpet

1:30 WMAQ—Design for Listening

WENR—Sach's Fashion's

WGN—Holland Engel

WBBM—Syncopation Piece

1:45 WJJD—Musical Interlude

WBBM—Show Tune Time

WGN—Voices of Strings

2:00 WBBM—CBS Sym. Orch.

WENR—Changing World

WJJD—Victor Moore

WGN—Hawaii Calls

2:15 WENR—Honeydreamers

2:30 WMAQ—Who Said That

WENR—National Vespers

WGN—Dress Up Quiz

2:45 WJJD—Linn Burton

WIND—Time for Scores

3:00 WMAQ—Living—1949

WIND—Second Game

WIND—Sammy Kaye

WENR—Future of America

WGN—House of Mystery

3:15 WJJD—Let's Talk It Over

3:30 WMAQ—It's Your Life

WENR—Met. Aud. of Air

WBBM—Dance Orchestra

WGN—Detective Mysteries

3:35 WMAQ—Living—1949

3:45 WJJD—Linn Burton

4:00 WMAQ—Surprise Serenade

WGN—Under Arrest

WJJD—Jazz Concert

WENR—Sunday With You

WBBM—Music for You

4:30 WMAQ—Voices and Events

WENR—

It's Cheaper to Ensure Peace Than to Go to War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

America's ratification of the North Atlantic treaty bids fair to be a tremendous contribution to global peace and progress.

Acceptance by the world's greatest power was essential to endow the 12-nation alliance with success. Basically the pact is designed to afford powerful mutual defense against aggression. It is a commitment of one for all and all for one.

Without the adherence of the United States, Europe would have been thrust headlong into a slough of despond—worse off than when the pact was proposed, for seven nations already had ratified it. The powers of aggression would have been strengthened.

A Safeguard

But the alliance is far more than merely a defensive agreement. By ensuring peace it will facilitate the rehabilitation of western Europe's war-shocked countries. And it will safeguard the development of our democratic way of life which will allow us to escape the yoke of totalitarianism and maintain the status of free men.

There is nothing in the pact which conflicts with the spirit of the United Nations. However, since such an alliance is a unique and far-reaching commitment it is small wonder that the peoples of the various countries concerned, and especially we of America, should have insisted on examining the proposition thoroughly before accepting it.

As things stand we are not committed to any eventuality which we wouldn't encounter if there were no other major war in Europe. It is scientifically possible for rain to fall on your neighbor's house across the street without falling on yours.

on years. But it's mighty improbable.

By the same token there is virtually no chance of America escaping involvement in another European upheaval. We've learned that lesson (or should have) the hard way in two world wars. We know that preparedness is the best form of security pending the arrival of the happy day when mankind will subscribe to the tenets of the Sermon on the Mount.

About The Cost

Of course it's natural that the average citizen should be anxious about the heavy cost of supporting the alliance. For example the White House announced yesterday that President Truman will send to congress Monday a proposed program of foreign military aid to back up the Atlantic pact. It is understood that the proposed authorization will be for \$1,450,000,000 for foreign military aid, of which \$1,130,000,000 would go to America's associates in the Atlantic treaty.

However, our past war experience—and it has been tough during the last generation—has demonstrated that preparedness is the cheapest form of security. Apropos of the question of reviving Europe and Asia for peace, President Truman had this to say in an extemporaneous foreign policy speech at a Shrine dinner in Chicago last Tuesday:

"Which is better, to spend three or four or five billions a year for peace, or to spend a hundred billion dollars a year for another war?"

There would seem to be only one answer to that cogent question. It's cheaper to ensure peace than to go to war.

State Safety Head to Help Trucks Comply

Springfield, Ill., July 23—(AP)—Donald J. Walsh, director of the Illinois Public Safety Department, said yesterday help will be given to truckers planning to cut down overloading violations.

A trucking group, the Central Motor Freight Association, has announced a self-policing campaign to keep overloaded trucks off the highways.

Gov. Stevenson ordered a drive against such trucks last January 30, claiming the vehicles were breaking up state roads.

Walsh said the trucking association will be supplied with lists of overweight violators if it wanted them. He suggested that Chester G. Moore, association chairman, furnish him a roster of members to make this possible.

Walsh said during the enforcement campaign violations dropped from 15 per cent to six per cent.

Moore said the trucking industry plans to hire an engineer to determine whether highway damage attributed to trucks is justified.

University Asking for Building Cash

Champaign, Ill., July 23—(AP)—The University of Illinois is asking for part of the \$15,470,000 school building appropriation signed Thursday by Gov. Stevenson.

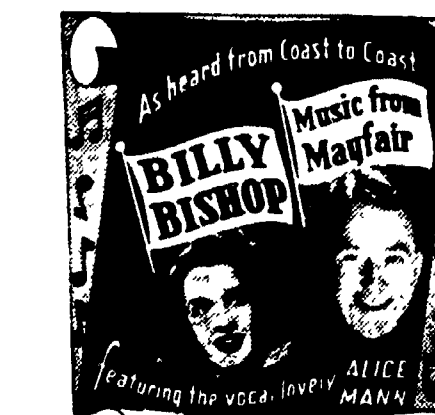
Comptroller Lloyd Morey said the school will ask the governor for immediate release of \$620,000 for capital improvements. Projects can not be started until the governor releases the funds. The appropriation was passed by the 1949 legislature.

Morey said the money needed is \$230,000 for equipment in the new chemistry building; \$190,000 for a staff housing project, and \$190,000 to cover engineering studies for expansion of the campus power plant.

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W. E. Taylor Family Hold First Reunion

Lee Center—Relatives of the William E. Taylor family of Lee Center gathered at the Amboy Park Sunday for the first Taylor family reunion. About 60 enjoyed the picnic dinner. It was suggested that it be made an annual affair.

Illinois towns represented included Rockford, Freeport, Stillman Valley, Franklin Grove, Amboy, Paw Paw, Scarborough, Sublette La Moille, Bradford, Lee Center, also Long Beach and Paradise, Calif., and Bison, Okla.

Mrs. Etta Green, 83, was the oldest present and Ronald Gluck, 2½, great grandson of the W. E. Taylors, was the youngest.

House guests in the home are two sisters of Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Nichols, Paradise, Calif., Mrs. Grace Herrin, Bison, Okla., and a brother, Carl Taylor, Long Beach, Calif.

LEE CENTER BRIEFS

The Rev. C. Richard Knittle, Naperville, a candidate, will again conduct church services next Sunday. Judging day for the 4-H "Happy Helpers." Sewing club of Lee Center was held in the school Thursday, July 21, beginning at 9 a. m. Members of the club brought a sack lunch.

The Lyle Frosts and Stanley entertained the Eric Combear family and the W. S. Frosts at a fish dinner Tuesday evening. The former returned Monday from a week's fishing at Lake Kaskinong near Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

William Jacob and Stanley Myers families of Mendota and Arlington Heights, respectively, and the W. J. Leakes, were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Pines honoring Mrs. Leake's birthday.

Mrs. Edward Highstreet, Susan and John Charles have returned to their home in Rochelle.

Soldier From State German Train Victim

Frankfurt, Germany, July 23—(AP)—An Illinois soldier is listed in army casualty reports as the victim of a train accident.

The army said the body of Pvt. Howard Mace was found July 17 beside a railroad track at vach. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Williams lives in Thompsonville, Ill.

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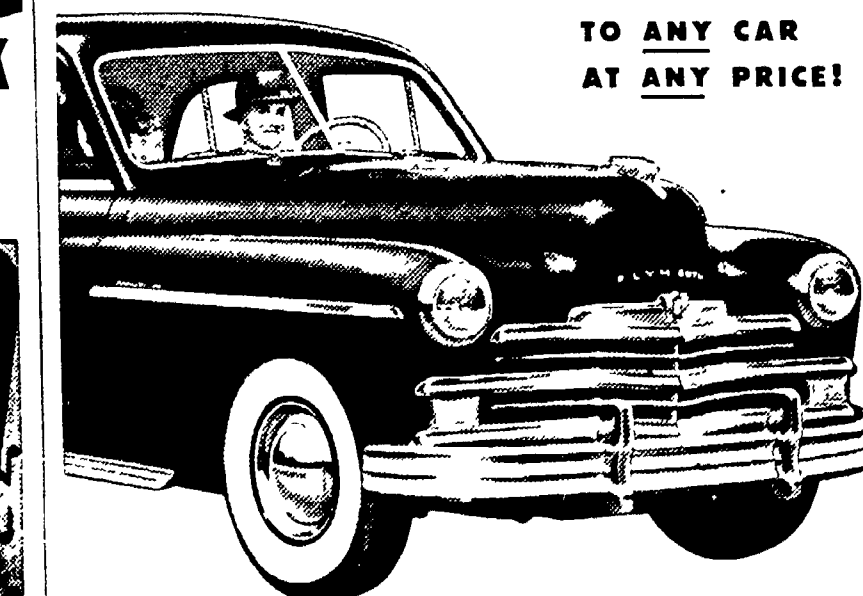
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Mayor Kennelly Takes Rap at Stevenson on City Aid

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—Mayor Kennelly yesterday criticized Governor Stevenson and his legislative leaders for scrapping the 1949 state aid to cities plan.

The Democratic mayor of Chicago told the city council that the city aid plan should not have been ditched because of defeat of bills to extend the sales tax.

Although he did not mention the Democratic governor by name, Kennelly's remarks made public for the first time the long-reported differences of opinion between the two party leaders.

Kennelly said Illinois cities and especially Chicago should have been voted state cash grants out of surplus funds, or from already available state tax revenue, to help cities solve their red ink problems.

Orders Were Issued

But he said that "orders were issued" that the city aid bill should not be called for a vote in the senate after the senate defeated the bills to broaden the base of the sales tax.

These orders went from Stevenson's office to his senate leaders. In Springfield, Stevenson said he is "rather surprised" by Kennelly's statement. The governor said he had always considered the city aid plan was dependent upon enactment of the sales tax extension bills.

The city aid plan passed the house but was thrown in the senate waste basket by Democratic leaders after the Republican-controlled senate defeated the bills

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taxes collected by the state from the people of the communities."

Surplus Earmarked

Stevenson, during the recently adjourned legislative session, said that much of the surplus was already earmarked and that the increasing costs of state government and new demands on it for various services had forced him to prepare a record high billion and a quarter dollar budget of "precarious balance."

To add the cities aid plan, he said, he needed extra sales tax income.

Kennelly, however said: "In my opinion, not many items in the state budget could rate a preference over the state's obligation to return to the cities and communities a share of the excess revenues collected from the people of those communities."

CAMPAIGN SONG

"Memphis Blues," which started the "blues" fad, was written in 1909 by W. C. Handy as a campaign tune for E. C. Crump, of Memphis, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

One Krishna devotee of India follows the ascetic practice of walking on his right heel.

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Wadleigh Is New Head of Amboy Legion

By BETTY HIATT

Amboy—William Wadleigh was elected commander Thursday night at a meeting of the American Legion.

Jack Carlson will be senior vice commander, Jack Elliott, junior vice commander, Roy Long, chaplain, Jack Brink, finance officer, Ward Cunningham, historian, Leonard Vaessen, Sergeant-at-arms, and Harry Longman, member of the executive committee. These officers will take charge at the September meeting.

Amboy—The summer youth recreational program closed last Friday after four weeks' duration.

It closed earlier than planned because of lack of funds.

AMBOY BRIEFS

William Schneider returned Thursday from Geneseo where he has been for two weeks serving as manager of the theater while the regular manager was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parker entertained Dr. A. J. Chrouser and daughter, Christie and Mrs. Chrouser's mother, Mrs. Christine Marks at dinner Wednesday night.

State Psychiatrist Gets Federal Post

Champaign, Ill., July 23—(AP)—Dr. Richard L. Jenkins, psychiatrist at the University of Illinois, has been appointed chief of research in the veteran administration's division of psychiatry and neurology, Washington, D. C. He resigned from the university yesterday.

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